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VOL. II.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

NO. 3.

A BOOM FOR HOLLAND!

The New Clothing Store Has Opened!

H. STERN & CO.

OF KALAMAZOO

HAVE COME TO YOUR CITY TO LOCATE A FIRST-CLASS STORE WITH

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, Etc.,

AND ASK THE PEOPLE OF HOLLAND AND VICINITY FOR A SHARE OF THEIR PATRONAGE.

OUR PRESENT STORES COMPRISE

H. STERN & CO., Kalamazoo. L. STERN & CO., Lawton.
H. STERN & CO., Allegan. S. STERN & CO., Marcellus.
H. STERN & CO., HOLLAND.

Therefore our facilities are such that we are enabled to buy our goods at very close figures and will give our customers the benefit of our purchases. Below we quote a few prices which will give you an idea of what we intend to do:

Men's Overcoats.....\$ 3.69	Men's Suits.....\$ 10.00
Everybody asks 6.50.	Competitors' Price \$15.00.
Men's Overcoats.....\$ 4.50	Men's Pants......79
Everybody asks 7.50.	Value \$1.50.
Men's Overcoats.....\$ 9.00	Men's Pants.....\$ 1.25
Everybody asks 15.00.	Value \$2.00.
Men's Suits.....\$ 4.00	Boys' Pants, Lined......48
Competitors' Price \$6.00.	Value 75 cents.
Men's Suits.....\$ 5.00	Boys' Pants, Lined......39
Competitors' Price \$7.50.	Value 65 cents.
Men's Suits.....\$ 8.00	Boy's Pants, Lined......23
Competitors' Price \$12.00.	Value 40 cents.

Boys' Pants, lined, 15 Cents—Value 35 Cents.

In our Furnishing Goods and Hat and Cap Department you will find rare bargains.
See our 43 cent Jersey Shirt, worth \$1.

Remember the Place—NEW WARD BLOCK,
Opposite De Vries' Harness Shop.

H. STERN & CO.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SALES

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

The unqualified success of these Opening Sales is the most convincing assurance of the many exceptional values of goods offered.

Many of the goods offered this week have already been exhausted, but new and attractive bargains, of even greater value and merit, have taken their place.

For the benefit of those that have been unable to attend these opening sales, owing to the inclemency of the weather, we will CONTINUE THESE SALES FOR ANOTHER WEEK at the prices marked, and would say, for the interest of yourself and friends, to come as early in the week as possible, as the many goods marked will be closed out quickly.

Read on and note the different lines at the nominal low prices:

LOT 1. { Ladies' Drawers, with Hem and Tucks.....	at 25c, 27c, 35c.
{ Ladies' Drawers, Tucked and Trimmed with Embroidery.....	
{ Ladies' Corset Covers, Trimmed with Embroidery and Lace.....	
{ Ladies' Aprons, Trimmed with Lace, Embroidery, and Hemstitched..	WORTH ONE-THIRD MORE.
LOT 2. { Ladies' Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Trimmed with Lace	at 45c, 50c, 65c.
{ and Embroidery.....	
	WORTH ONE-THIRD MORE.
LOT 3. { Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, Trimmed with Lace, Embroidery and	at 69c, 75c, 95c.
{ Hemstitching.....	
	WORTH ONE-THIRD MORE.

EMBROIDERIES! Grand Opening Sale!

Everything Strictly as Represented.

PITTON BROS.

OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

CITY HOTEL BLOCK.

FRESH OYSTERS!

LOBSTERS!

AND

SALMON!

—AT—

VAN DREZER'S

RESTAURANT!

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

Done by the day or otherwise. Good references. Prices reasonable. Call at W. A. Thomas, on North Market St.

MISS GRACE THOMAS.

Music at a Bargain!

A splendid instrument, powerful and sweet tone, finely finished and first-class in every way and worth over \$300. Have no use for it and will sell for \$250, or if to the right customer can shave this price. Enquire at the Times' office, Holland.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Castle Lodge No. 153. Regular conventions every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hall, cor. Eighth and Market streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. F. M. GILLESPIE, C. C. W. A. HOLLEY, K. of R. A. S.

Lokker & Rutgers are closing out a lot of good shoes below cost. Bargains in footwear.

Five Thousand Dollars to loan, on easy terms, by the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association.

A nice line of clothing just arrived at Lokker & Rutgers and some great bargains can be had if you come soon.

A splendid lot of jackets lately received which are offered at a very low figure by Mrs. M. Bertsch.

GIRL WANTED

To work in restaurant. Come quick if you want a good place.

L. E. VAN DREZER,
Eighth Street.

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LOCALISMS.

RekusSteketee has bought a house and lot on East Ninth street of his father A. Steketee.

The fire alarms turned in last Friday were for the burning out of chimneys at the residences of Prof. Kleinheksel, Al Huntley and Mr. Van Landegend.

A. J. De Vries of Grand Rapids has sold two lots at the De Vries addition to Waverly, to Chicago parties who will erect a block for a general business.

Bert Zet has bought the dray of Roll Astra and will hereafter call on Roll's customers. He will pay strict attention to business and will try to please his patrons.

Rev. Samuel Streng of Kalamazoo will take charge of the branches at Hope College in the place of Dr. Scott, who is still unable to take up his duties on account of ill health.

Do you know what a Lee's Tubular cutter gear is? Just call at Jim Kole's blacksmith shop and see the neatest and cheapest gear for putting a buggy box on and, presto, a neat cutter.

Isaac Van Kampen formerly student at Hope College, now studying for the ministry, has received a unanimous call from the Ref. church at Lisha's Kill, N. Y., about ten miles from Albany.

N. C. Vyn of Grand Rapids, formerly private clerk of assistant supt. of the C. & W. M. at this station is now engaged by the Widdomb Furniture Factory at Grand Rapids as Log record clerk, a good position.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Henry E. Dosker announced to his congregation that he had after due deliberation decided to decline the call extended to him by the Reformed church at Zealand. That his congregation was pleased need not be said.

Robert Louis Stevenson one of the cleverest novelists writing today, is a victim to consumption, caused by excessive cigarette smoking. This should be a warning to the many boys who are daily seen upon our streets smoking the vile smelling and poisonous things.

The Abbe Carrington Concert company appeared before a full house at Lyceum Hall last Thursday evening. The violinist and pianist were well received and called out many times. The singing of a very musically

Valentine's day and you will be wise if you go early to Martin & Huizinga and make your selection from the large and beautiful assortment which they have on hand. Some of the latest designs and ideas are very novel indeed. Call early if you want your choice.

The train which leaves here at 4:20 p. m. for Grand Rapids did not get in here Monday until after six and then could not proceed on account of another train being stalled between Zealand and Waverly. Congressman elect Geo. F. Richardson was a passenger on the train. Trains have been irregular almost every day and travelling was very unpleasant.

A large audience gathered at the opera house Monday evening to see "Picturesque Holland," an illustrated lecture by Rev. C. W. Ivie. The views were very interesting and seemed to take well with the audience. The chiaroscuro by the lecturer's talented assistant was very effective. The proceeds above expenses will be for the benefit of Grace church.

From the Legislative Journal we notice that Mr. Hammond gave notice that he will introduce a bill conferring upon cities and villages in this state the power to construct, acquire by purchase, operate and maintain, works for the purpose of supplying such cities and villages and the inhabitants thereof with gas, electric and other lights. A petition will be drawn up here and circulated and then sent to the legislature to have the bill passed.

The public has been following with some interest recently the movements of the weather, on account of this protracted severe winter, and everything that can be learned regarding it will be read with interest. February temperature usually ranges pretty high, but when there is a spell of cold weather extending into that month, as in the present case, an early spring may be looked for. The forces that have caused these rigors will have exhausted themselves by the end of this month, and March will in all probability be mild and salubrious. This can never be looked for in an open winter. A cold winter, besides, kills disease germs in the earth, and is also productive of a good harvest, having, as it does, a peculiar influence on the soil. A cold February means a sudden break of winter's reign.

The camp fire entertainment to be given by the S. of V. at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, will prove quite an attraction. Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, assisted by his son J. C. Hendershot, will give one of their matchless exhibitions. Major Hendershot enlisted in the army as a drummer boy in the 9th Mich. Infantry at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14th, 1861, before he was 12 years of age. He and his son have a world-wide reputation as being the most wonderful drummer and fifer in America, and those who have heard the major's imitation and explanation of an engine on the great Illinois Central & Sunset Route of the Southern Pacific Railways and his imitation of a battle, say that those two pieces are alone worth more than the admission. Reserved seats only 35c, general admission 25c. children under twelve years 10c.

The Allendale cornet band has been engaged to play at the World's Fair next summer. So says an exchange.

Owen C. Pearl had his examination Tuesday at Grand Haven. In default of bail he was bound over for trial to the circuit court on March 13.

Theological Student Martin Flipse now studying at New Brunswick, N. J., has accepted the call extended to him by the Reformed congregation at Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. G. Wabeke, nee Jannetje DeRoo, of Zealand, died unexpectedly of hemorrhage of the lungs last Monday at the age of 61 years. The funeral was held Wednesday.

The literary society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Thursday evening. The exercises are very interesting and all the members of the society should take an interest in it.

A farmer brought in a diseased hog, dressed, Tuesday, and tried to sell it to Kuite Bros. They found the animal had been badly bruised and had probably suffered with fever. The man took the pork back with him.

A very pleasant party was given by Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinheksel at their residence on Ninth street last Friday evening. Prof. Nykerk rendered a solo which brought forth great applause. Refreshments were served to which all did ample justice.

We learn from reliable source that Rev. and Mrs. Hazenberg of Johannesburg, South Africa, expect to visit relatives here early in the summer and will also visit the World's Fair. Mrs. Hazenberg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Visscher of this city.

The West Michigan furniture factory laid off the men last Tuesday on account of being out of coal. The factory had been running on wood refuse for a week past but this gave out and not being able to get coal in time they were obliged to stop the machinery. They will probably start up Monday.

The remains of Ed Brown, the young man who was killed by the falling of a tree a short time ago near White Cloud were brought here Monday. The funeral was held at the residence of his parents at Ventura on Tuesday. Rev. Bargett officiated. A delegation of the Holland City Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 92 attended.

John Lockard of Grand Haven, formerly of this locality, swore out a marriage license with the county clerk and married Kate Van Dongen, a girl of only 15 years. In the affidavit he swears that she is 17. They were married by a Methodist minister there Saturday evening and Sunday morning her mother came and took her home. Measures will be taken to have the marriage annulled, the girl being below the age of 16.

The large amount of snow on top of it, increased in weight by the sleet Monday morning, was more than the awning could uphold. It was fastened with iron braces and bolts and the latter were pulled out taking the sittings with it. Luckily no one happened to be passing at that moment. A few small sleds standing in front of the store were smashed. Damage probably \$5. There are a few other awnings of the same kind overhanging the sidewalks and it probably would be well to see that they are removed before causing some harm.

It is all well enough to joke about "keeping in the middle of the road" as was done last week, but in case the walks are as slippery as at that time it might not be a bad idea to send the street commissioner out with a wheelbarrow loaded with sand and thoroughly cover the slippery places. On the south-east corner of Eighth and River streets was one of the worst spots. Scores of pedestrians took an involuntary seat on the walk there. Some came down gracefully and others—well they created considerable amusement. It makes, oh, so much difference, seeing some one fall or having that experience yourself. Though many came off with only their feelings hurt, some were not so fortunate, but were considerably bruised. The walks were positively dangerous and should not be left in that condition.

A very romantic story comes from Chicago. It is to the effect that Miss Hettie Bradshaw, daughter of Hugh Bradshaw, well known here as part owner of the Steamer Mabel Bradshaw and interested in Macutawa Park, has eloped with George S. Fergus, a handsome young salesman. On January 2 they went to Milwaukee where they were quietly married and then returned to Chicago, neither of the families thus brought into relationship suspecting what was up and they must have been considerably surprised when they saw the story in the daily papers a few days ago. The courtship of young Mr. Fergus and young Miss Bradshaw is a right pretty little romance. They met at the home of a mutual friend just one year ago and in that first hour the world grew brighter for both. The very rain which fell when snow should have descended was rainbow-hued. The budding springtime saw their troth plighted. Then the bride was whisked away to her father's country home in this city and the lover remained in the smoke-cursed city to sigh and watch for the postman. Vacation morning saw him aboard the Steamer Mabel Bradshaw and night saw him by Hettie Bradshaw's side. The summer days that followed were happy days. They took long strolls in shady places or drifted in skiffs down winding streams. It all came to an end too soon. Early in the fall young Fergus began to hint, then to openly urge, an immediate marriage. The young woman would not have been true to her sex had she not at first been over-whelmed with surprise at the proposition, then giving away point by point until at last on New Year's night she capitulated and pledged herself to enact the part which was so successfully played the following day. No known objection to the match, unless it was that of the youth of the bride and groom, exists.

The Woman's Club of Grand Haven has ninety members.

The glass factory in Grand Haven now employs thirty men.

The flour mill at Dorr, Allegan Co., has been sold to a party in Alabama.

Don't forget the ten-cent social of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Boggs to-night. All come.

In the Grand Rapids Democrat of Wednesday we notice a burial permit for Lena Borst in, No. 579 Grandville Ave. of Vriesland, Mich.

The pupils of the High School will give public rhetorical work in the High School room Friday, Feb. 17, at 1:15 p. m. This will be followed by a spelling match between the High School and Grammar room. All are welcome.

Rev. Washington Gardner was unable to fill his date in this city last Tuesday evening but will positively be here on March 6th. All who have tickets are requested to keep them for that date. Snow blocked tracks prevented his coming here.

Mrs. Simon De Groot, wife of our barber Simon De Groot, died last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The cause was apoplexy, an attack of which she had also suffered from some time ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. She was 68 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shaw entertained about thirty friends at a pedro party at their residence last Tuesday evening. A good time was had by all present. The gentleman's head prize was captured by Gerard Kanter, while Mrs. Decker succeeded in winning the lady's first prize.

On Friday evening, Feb. 17th the Band of workers of the M. E. church will hold a social in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairbanks. They will meet at the M. E. parsonage at 7 o'clock, from there will go with sleighs. Sleigh ride including refreshments 15c. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

We have often noticed that some people are in the habit of leaving teams unhitched upon the streets. Our attention was called to it this week where a team had stood for some time without being hitched, though a hitching post was near by. Such people ought to know that horses left unhitched are liable to become alarmed and run away and thus endanger other people's property. We believe there is an ordinance forbidding it also.

A large number attended the exercises of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hope church last Sunday evening, the occasion being the commemoration of their twelfth anniversary. The programme under the leadership of H. S. Myers was listened to with the greatest interest. Messages from China, India, Japan and the Islands were read and responsive Biblical quotations rendered. Rev. H. S. Birchley gave a short but interest-

Last Monday evening at about 8:30 a young lady came rushing into the jewelry store of L. P. Huse on River street in a very hysterical condition. She was crying and sobbing and for a few minutes she made no answer to Mr. Raven's inquiry as to what was the matter, but finally explained that a man had caught hold of her near the office of Isaac Fairbanks and putting one hand over her mouth put his other hand in her pockets, evidently expecting to find some money. The only description she could give of her assailant was that he was short and thick set and wore a slouch hat. D. De Vries the groceryman says that he heard the lady scream and upon looking out saw a man running north up River street, but he paid no further attention to it, as it did not exate his suspicion.

Something new in the line of entertainments will be given at the opera house on Tuesday, Feb. 14. It is entitled "The Temple of Fame" and is given entirely by home talent. The characters represented are Goddess and Pages, Queen Elizabeth, Harriet Newell, Rosa Bonheur, Mary Queen of Scots, Flora McDonald, Bridget O. Flannigan, Isabella Queen of Spain, Martha Washington, Francis Willard, Ruth, Josiah Allen's wife, Hypatia, Florence Nightingale and attendant soldiers. Nellie Bly, Jennie Lind, Harriet Beecher Stowe accompanied by Topsy, Xantippe, Harriet Hosner, Mother and two children, Annie Louise Carey, Joan of Arc, Barbara Fritche, Tabitha Primrose, Miriam and her maids, Jephtha's daughter, Helen of Troy, Mother Goose, Mrs. Partington with her son Ike, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Pocahontas, Christine Nilsson, Sappho, Gail Hamilton, Grace Darling, Chorus of eight children, Crown Bearer, Guards. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Breyman's.

The passengers on the evening train from Muskegon last Friday evening had quite an experience. About five miles north of the city the train got stuck in the snow and could neither go ahead or back. There were about seventy passengers aboard who had had no dinner or supper and that they were hungry can well be imagined. Added to this was the extreme cold and the wind driving the snow through every crevice into the car. Some of the men went to the farm houses near by and taking out handfuls of silver asked for something to eat, saying they were willing to pay almost any price. Whether the people did not have anything or did not want to give them any food is not known but the hungry travelers were obliged to return to the car without food. The water in the boiler became low and snow had to be shoveled in to keep up water and steam. Finally three traveling men Mr. Metcalf of Kentucky, C. B. Beardsley of Chicago, and H. Leonard of New York started to walk to this city, arriving here at about 10:30. Their first inquiry was for something to eat and they were promptly steered to Ed Van Drezer's restaurant, and the way they made pork, beans, oysters, ham, tongue, coffee and other good things appear was a surprise to Ed. At about midnight Leonard got Hub Boone to drive him back to the train taking along a lot of boiled eggs for the other passengers.

PARTNER OF PEPPER.

NEBRASKA POPULISTS CHOOSE ALLEN SENATOR.

Mr. Blaine Left All His Property to His Wife—Sugar Works Burned—Five Norwegian Sailors Drowned—Western Wholesale Grocers Will Combine.

Populists Gain a Senator.

THE Nebraska Senatorial agency is ended and William V. Allen, judge of the Ninth Judicial District, said to be an Independent in politics, with Democratic leanings, will represent Nebraska in the United States Senate for the coming six years, and can claim the distinction of being the first Senator from the State not a Republican. The Democrats and Independents voted solidly together for the Populist nominee, giving him seventy votes. Paid dock received fifty-nine votes, two of the Republicans straying away. Kyner to Vandervoort and Ricketts to Crounse. Every one of the hundreds within the hall knew the result within ten seconds after the conclusion of the roll call. When the announcement was made it was followed by a wild burst of applause from the Populists. Mr. Allen was escorted to the platform and said: "Gentlemen of the Legislature, I thank you for this distinguished mark of your confidence and esteem. When I came into this city (Lincoln), less than a week ago, I had no purpose of becoming a candidate for this office. I am deeply sensible of the great honor, and I am equally sensible of the great responsibility I am permitted to enter upon in the discharge of my duties. I assure you that it will be with caution and care and the conservatism due the exalted office and the exalted duties it carries with it. It would be improper for me on this occasion to say more. I thank you heartily and cordially again for this distinguished honor."

Mr. Blaine's Will.

MR. BLAINE's will has been filed at the meeting of the Probate Court in Augusta, Me. The will is short and gives all the estate unreservedly to Mrs. Blaine, who is made sole executrix. The entire property is valued at about \$1,000,000, and the residue is valued at about \$10,000. It will always remain in the possession of the Blaine family, and will not be rented.

BREVITIES.

ONE man was killed and a dozen persons seriously injured by an explosion caused by leaking gas in a New York tenement house.

HENRY WARD BEECHER's statue has been ordered removed by the Brooklyn Common Council from in front of the City Hall to Prospect Park.

ISADOR STRAUS, a member of the firm of Macy & Co., at New York, is said to have been offered the Postoffice portfolio in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

CHARLES HERMAN's little boy, whose home is at Wann, is the last of the victims of the Wann disaster to succumb. All the other injured will probably recover.

ANOTHER immense coal combine is being perfected by the operators of Western Pennsylvania. The capital of the new company will be about \$15,000,000.

FIVE of the crew of the Norwegian bark Alice, which went ashore off Point Pleasant, N. Y., were drowned, the others of the crew being rescued by a life-line.

THE militia force of the United States, according to the latest returns, is 112,496. Every State and Territory, with the exception of Utah, has an organized militia force.

STEPS are being taken looking to the formation of a western association of wholesale grocers, to include the dealers at all the leading Missouri and Mississippi river points.

THREE men were killed and several badly injured by a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio at Williams Station, Pa. icy rails made the trains unmanageable.

Mrs. DR. SHERMAN, a spiritualist medium of Minneapolis, Minn., was arraigned in that city on the charge of abducting Ida Linton, a 17-year-old girl who had worked for her as a nurse.

THE Governor of New Zealand has telegraphed to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a strongly worded protest against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

FIRE has destroyed the grape sugar works and the warehouse of the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee, at Peoria, Ill. Loss: Sugar works, \$100,000; warehouse, \$40,000. Insurance on sugar works, \$89,000.

MASTER WORKMAN JAMES HUGHES, convicted of extorting money from members of the Rochester Clothing Exchange, has given himself up at the Rochester (N. Y.) penitentiary to begin serving his year's sentence.

Mrs. BERRY, a member of the McCann-Kendall Company, was assaulted in Omaha in going from the Opera House to her hotel. She received a bad cut on the head from a blow. Her assailant has not been apprehended.

COMEDIAN THOMAS J. HEENDON is dead. He supported John Wilkes Booth at the Winter Garden Theater, New York, in the sixties, and afterward starred with Clara Goldaby Wilton, whom he married, in "Rip Van Winkle."

A REPORT comes from Boston that Mr. Cleveland has offered the State portfolio to John Quincy Adams.

MISS EMMA EGAN, of Chicago, was killed in a wreck on the Union Pacific near Weiser, Idaho. Eight persons were injured.

THE fireman on the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 3, out from St. Louis Monday night, was so badly frozen that he was removed from the cab to the hotel at Chamois and left in charge of a doctor.

EASTERN.

MANAGER W. B. MAFFITT of the Yale football team will immediately tender his resignation.

IN the New York State Assembly a bill has been introduced for the opening of saloons after 1 p. m. on Sunday.

NORWICH, Conn., reports the marriage of a seventy-seven-year-old groom to a blushing bride of seventy-four.

AT New York a fire in the tenement house No. 137 Orchard street resulted in the death of three members of the Cohen family.

APPLICATION has been made in New York for the appointment of a receiver for the Home Benefit Association, whose liabilities in unpaid death claims aggregate \$110,000, while available assets are \$11,874.

MGR. SATOLLI has decided against Bishop Wigger, of the Newark diocese, in favor of Father Killen, who protested against the Bishop's action in closing St. Thomas Church in Bayonne, and ordering its 100 English-speaking parishioners to attend St. Henry's German Church.

MICHAEL FINNEGAN, 50 years old, who was formerly a Catholic priest in charge of a parish in South Brooklyn, was sent to the penitentiary for thirty days by Justice Haggerty, of New York. Finnegan was arrested for begging in front of Bishop McDonnell's house in Claremont avenue.

AN explosion which seriously injured fourteen men took place in Worcester, Mass., at the Star Foundry. The men had finished work and the molders had gone home, leaving the laborers to empty the stack. The hot slag struck the wet ground and the explosion followed, wrecking the building. The foundry is the largest in the city.

THE New Washington express, via the Reading and the New York and New England Road, east-bound, ran into the rear of the Norwich boat express in front of the station at East Douglass, Mass., on the New England Road. A woman passenger on the boat train was killed and several others were injured. A combination car and a coach of the boat train and the engine and baggage car of the Washington express were wrecked by telescoping.

WESTERN.

DR. GRAVES, once convicted of the murder of Mrs. Barnaby, has been granted a new trial by order of the Supreme Court at Denver.

C. F. WAHL, prospector, claims to have discovered a rich vein of gold and silver, over a mile in length and four feet wide, in the New York Mountains, San Bernardino County, Southern California.

AT the Brick and Tile Convention, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, the topic discussed was the effect of drainage on yard roads. J. J. W. Billingsley, of Indianapolis, Ind., presented a paper on the subject.

GILLETTE, Wyo., was nearly wiped out by fire. The loss is \$100,000. A configuration at Little Falls, N. Y., destroyed the Hotel Rockton, Grand Central Hotel, Metropolitan Block and other buildings, causing a loss of \$200,000.

A BILL was introduced in the Minnesota Senate by Bell to prevent blindness in infants. It provides that if the eyes of the babes are inflamed three weeks after birth it shall be the duty of nurse, midwife, or parent to report the same to the Health Commissioner under penalty of a fine of \$100.

A NATURAL gas explosion occurred in the home of John D. Shostall in East Church street, Urbana, Ohio. By the explosion his daughter, a young woman 23 years of age, was killed. Mrs. Clark, aged 68 years, died a few hours later from injuries received and Mr. Shostall was badly burned. The house was blown to pieces.

A NOTED geologist of Paris, M. La Grange, in making scientific researches in the valley of the Santa Cruz, Ari, made the astounding discovery that a biped lizard-stegosaur, only known hitherto among the rocks of the Silurian epoch, is found in living specimens in the valley thereabouts. The only change in the creature is in the size, otherwise the prehistoric and modern creatures are identical.

STATE SENATOR SAMUEL D. PETERSON, of New Ulm, Minn., sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$10,000 damages for receiving and transmitting on the night of the re-election of United States Senator Davis the following message addressed to Peterson: "Slippery Sam, your name is pants." Peterson voted for Senator Davis and the telegram was sent by one of his indignant townsmen.

CAPT. GEORGE M. SHIPPY, in charge of the police station at Grand Crossing, Chicago, is the defendant in a warrant charging him with assault. The complainant is Thomas Meahan, an officer of Capt. Shippy's station, who said his Captain almost killed him in a hand-to-hand conflict, in which each of the contestants drew his revolver and tried his best to take the other's life. The affair occurred in a saloon. The place is a road-house.

A BIG gorge from above reached Evansville, Ind., Friday night, and every effort is being made to save the three wharf-boats. The gorge is fifty miles long and in places thirty feet thick. The grinding is heard above all other sounds, and is terrifying. Seventy-five coal barges, many of them loaded, are imbedded in the frozen mass and will not be loosened until far down toward Cairo. At Shawneetown, Ill., the Government gauge marks twenty feet, a rise of over eleven feet within three days.

TWO STICKS, one of the most unruly of the Ogallala Sioux, and his band, left Pine Ridge Agency Saturday morning, and attacked and killed four cowboys. As soon as Agent Brown learned of it he sent a strong detachment of Indian police after the murderers, who were in No-Water's camp. A sharp fight ensued. Two Sticks and his son being wounded, and White-Face-Horse and another engaged killed. Had it not been for the prompt and firm attitude taken by Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses the conflict between the Indian policemen and the disaffected band led by Two-Sticks would have led to a scene of carnage second only to that at Wounded Knee in its awful horror. No-Water, the chief of whose camp the fight occurred, flew into a frenzy and

called his followers to avenge them. It was at this stage that Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses showed tact and generalship. He hurriedly got his band together and marched his people between the police and No-Water's followers, and in this way prevented another Indian war. All is now quiet, but a close watch is being kept.

SOUTHERN.

BOTH houses of the North Carolina Legislature unanimously adopted resolutions instructing North Carolina's Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Nicaragua Canal bill and to work earnestly to secure its passage.

SAM SMITH, a 19-year-old negro, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Isaac Burger nine months ago. Martin Foy was sentenced at Ballston, N. Y., to be electrocuted at Dannemora Prison during the week beginning March 13.

WEDNESDAY morning dispatches from Paris, Texas, told of an assault upon a little girl by a negro named Bob Dowry, and stated that "to-morrow Dowry will be burned at the stake." It seemed almost incredible that the fearful threat would be fulfilled, much less that it should be published in the Associated Press dispatches. But Thursday morning the Paris dispatch appeared from Paris: "Henry Smith, alias Bob Dowry, the negro who abused and murdered Myrtle Vance, the little 4-year-old daughter of Henry Vance, on the night of Jan. 26, was burned to death here by the infuriated citizens of a community he had by his conduct driven to frenzy. The mob was composed of men who are considered to be the best representatives in the community of law, order and justice."

WASHINGTON.

THE national debt increased \$3,000,000 during January.

THE Speaker of the House has decided that the Senate amendments to the anti-option bill must be considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Hatch then moved the previous question, which was ordered by the following vote: Yeas, 151; nays, 84; and the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. The vote Friday is rather a disappointment to the opponents of the anti-option bill. They had hoped to have strength enough greatly to delay it.

A MURDER occurred between striking molders and the non-unionists who are filling their places at the Chattanooga, Tenn., Car and Foundry Works. The strikers waylaid the men as they came out of the works. Jack Ryan was the leader of the strikers, who were armed with pistols and knives. One non-unionist was cut so badly that an ambulance had to be called to haul him to his home. Several others were injured, but none seriously. Manager Jesse Evans, who is a nephew of the ex-Congressman, now next in official position to Mr. Wadmaker, was choked and roughly handled by the strikers, in trying to stop the trouble.

DR. D. E. SALMON, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, has concluded the experiments which have been in progress in Chicago to test the effect of the treatment of lumpy-jaw. Eighty-five cattle were slaughtered, all of which had been affected with this disease, and sixty-eight were found to be completely cured. This is even better than the showing made when the first lot of 100 animals were killed, which showed 63 per cent. of cure. Secretary Rusk states that this completes the test and demonstrates the perfect success of the experiment, which, he says, will prove of inestimable benefit to the stock-growers. The Secretary says that great injustice has been done to cattlemen by the ill-considered and mistaken statements which have been made concerning cattle affected with the disease.

JUDGE HOWELL E. JACKSON is appointed to the Supreme Court vacancy. The President Thursday nominated him to fill the place. The appointment was an agreeable surprise to Democrats, who had expected President Harrison to name a Republican to succeed the late Justice Lamar. The appointment is generally commended, and the Senate will promptly confirm it. Judge Jackson having been formerly a member of that body, and accordingly entitled to that Senatorial courtesy which is always observed in such cases. Howell Edmunds Jackson, of Nashville, was born at Paris, Tenn., April 8, 1832. In 1840 his parents removed to Jackson. He received a classical education, was graduated at West Tennessee College in 1848, and afterward studied for two years at the University of Virginia. He studied law in Jackson under his kinsmen, Judges A. W. O. Totten and Milton Brown, entered the Lebanon Law School in 1855, was graduated the following year, and commenced the practice of law at Jackson. He removed to Memphis in 1859. He served on the Supreme Bench by appointment on two occasions, and was once a prominent candidate for Supreme Judge before the nominating convention. He returned to Jackson in 1876; was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1880 on the State credit platform; was elected to the Senate as a Democrat to succeed James E. Bailey, Democrat, and took his seat March 4, 1881. He resigned April 14, 1886, to become United States Circuit Judge in Ohio and Tennessee, to which office he was appointed by President Cleveland.

POLITICAL.

A REPORT comes from Des Moines that Governor Boies has been tendered the agricultural portfolio in the Cleveland Cabinet.

JUDGE WILLIAM LINDSAY has been nominated for United States Senator by the Kentucky Democratic legislative caucus. This is equivalent to election.

THE friends of Gen. J. Warren Keifer, ex-Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, started a boom for him for the Circuit Judgeship vacated by Judge Jackson. A strong belief prevails that he will be the appointee.

FOREIGN.

THE young King of Spain is ill with scarlatina.

PRESS riots in Bogota state, Panama, have been quelled.

M. GERIN, manager of the Financier Weekly, has been arrested for swindling in Paris.

ZANTE, one of the Ionian Islands, has been visited by a terrible earthquake

which destroyed many houses and terrorized the inhabitants. The earthquake was the culmination of 300 shocks felt on the island during the last five months.

THE New York Herald's cable dispatch from Valparaiso says: "Alarming advices have been received from Bolivia. The Indians in the province of Santa Cruz, who are constantly used as slaves, are ready to rise in rebellion and devastate the towns near by."

THERE has been a serious riot at Bogota, which lasted two days. One hundred men were killed and 500 wounded. The riots are in no sense political. The trouble grew out of a publication in La Cristina of an article by J. Ignacio Gutierrez, a professor in a local Jesuit college, alleging widespread ignorance among the laboring classes. The capital is still in a state of siege, although it is officially announced that quiet has been restored. A strict local press censorship has been established.

IN GENERAL.

THE State Legislature of Pueblo, Mex., has abolished bull-fighting.

ANOTHER violent earthquake shock is reported at Zante. Nearly every house was destroyed and many lives lost.

EIGHTEEN miners were instantly killed and seventeen injured by an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Westphalia, Germany.

ON account of a conflict in dates with the opening of the World's Fair the Trans-Mississippi Congress will open at Ogden April 24 instead of May 2.

THE steamship Peking is now eight days overdue, and it is probable that the Pacific Mail officials will send another steamer in search of her within a day or two.

THE Canadian Pacific Company has acquired the lines of the Alberta Railway Company, better known as the Galt line, as far as the Lothbridge road, which connects with the Hill system at Great Falls, Mont.

PROF. HENRY PRESERVED SMITH, who was recently tried for heresy by the Cincinnati Presbytery, has been vindicated by the Lane Seminary Trustees, who refused to accept his resignation. His friends, however, say Prof. Smith will insist on retiring in the interest of harmony in the church.

FINANCE MINISTER MATIAS ROMERO, formerly Mexican Ambassador to the United States, has written from the City of Mexico to United States Minister Ryan to express his sorrow on account of James G. Blaine's death. Mr. Blaine, he says, was a useful man who had rendered great service to his country, and his death was a national loss.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the American Writing Machine Company, of Hartford, Conn., which manufactures the calligraph, authorizes the statement that a syndicate controlling \$30,000,000 capital will buy up the six great typewriter manufacturing of the country—the Calligraph, Remington, Yost, Smith Premier, Dinsmore, and Brooks.

THE Canadian Knights of Labor will send a deputation to watch the proceedings of the Dominion parliament this session. They are asking for legislation to prohibit the importation of alien labor under contract as well as an act imposing an annual poll-tax of \$100 on Chinese residents in Canada, the sum to be paid into the municipalities where they may reside.

LATE advices from Alaska are to the effect that the citizens of that Territory are earnestly working for home rule. A convention will meet in Juneau this month to elect a delegate who will carry to Washington a petition asking the following legislation: A delegate to Congress, home rule, modification of the present prohibitory liquor law, and a law by which public lands may be taken up by actual settlers.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Actual business is surprisingly large for the season, and yet grave fears about the future are entertained. Congressional uncertainties cause the fears, but the prosperity and needs of the people make business what it is. Never before has the distribution of products to consumers been larger than it has been thus far this year. Hence industries are remarkably prosperous. The volume of trade measured by clearings in January was nearly 12 per cent. larger than in any previous year, and the railway movement shows a great increase in the tonnage transported. Yet it is probably safe to say that rarely, if ever, except in a time of panic, has business been more cautiously and conservatively regulated. Monetary uncertainties are excused by the continued outflow of gold, but the passage of the anti-option bill by the Senate has had no effect upon the market as yet.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3.25 @ \$3.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades..... 3.00 @ 3.50
SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 3.00 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 70 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 44 @ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2..... 31 @ 32
RYE—No. 2..... 43 @ 43
BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
EGGS—Fresh..... 23 @ 22
POTCES—New, per bu..... 70 @ 80

INDIANAPOLIS.
CATTLE—Shipping..... 3.25 @ 3.50
HOGS—Choice Lard..... 3.50 @ 3.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 68 1/2 @ 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2 White..... 41 @ 42
OATS—No. 2 White..... 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 3.00
SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 68 @ 69
CORN—No. 2..... 42 @ 43
OATS—No. 2..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2..... 43 @ 43

CINCINNATI.
CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 3.25
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 3.00
SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 72 @ 73
CORN—No. 2..... 42 @ 43
OATS—No. 2..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2..... 43 @ 43

DETROIT.
CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 3.00
SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 72 @ 73
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 44 @ 45
OATS—No. 2 White..... 38 @ 39

TOLLEDO.
WHEAT—No. 2..... 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2 White..... 43 @ 45
OATS—No. 2 White..... 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
RYE..... 44 @ 45

SPRINGFIELD.
CATTLE—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 3.25
HOGS—Best Grades..... 4.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... 81 @ 81 1/2
No. 2 Red..... 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2

MILWAUKEE.
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2
CORN—No. 3..... 42 @ 43
CORN—No. 2 White..... 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
RYE—No. 2..... 42 @ 43
BARLEY—No. 2..... 62 @ 64
PORE—Mess..... 19.00 @ 19.50

NEW YORK.
CATTLE..... 3.50 @ 3.25
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 3.00
SHEEP..... 2.00 @ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 45 @ 46
OATS—No. 2 Western..... 28 @ 28
BUTTER—Best..... 26 @ 29
PORE—New Mess..... 15.15 @ 15.15

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

HUNDREDS REPORTED DROWNED IN AUSTRALIA.

A Chinese Elopement Reveals a Smuggling Scheme—Silver Legislation Stopped—Anna Dickinson Wants Damages—The Missing Pacific Mail Steamer Safe.

Frightful Death Roll.

A DISPATCH from Sydney, Australia, says: At Ipswich, Queensland, twenty-five miles from Brisbane, twenty-two persons are known to have perished in floods, and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater, as the swollen river is covered with wreckage, from which a horrible stench arises, doubtless caused by the great number of bodies of human beings and animals entangled in the mass. The water is rising steadily in Brisbane. The lower districts are completely submerged. In the lower portions of the main street it is twenty feet deep. The shops and their contents are almost a total loss, as the flood came on so rapidly that only a small part of the stocks could be removed. Men are at work in boats trying to save the contents of thirty or forty stores before the water rises to them. The Brisbane River bridge, which connected North and South Brisbane, was swept away. All the inhabitants are crowding to the higher parts of the city. In consequence of the interruption of railway and telegraphic communication only scanty information about the disaster in other parts of Queensland is obtainable. At Maryborough, in March County, thirty persons have been drowned. Most of the town is under water. The Mary River bridge, the largest in the colony, has been carried away. The town has been deserted by two-thirds of its inhabitants. Tiaro, another town on the Mary, is also under water. The list of the dead grows hourly. Many bodies are being found in houses which were supposed to have been deserted.

Eloped with a Mott Street Belle.

CHYO WAH and Lee Sing, Chinamen, have been watching at the St. Louis Union Station for a week for Chung Top Woo and Miss Fee Lung Woo, they say, eloped with Miss Lung, who was the prettiest Chinese girl in Mott street, New York. Chyo Wah said also that Woo had taken with him a sum of money subscribed by New York Chinamen to be used in influencing customs officials at San Francisco to let opium be landed free of duty. He claims to represent a syndicate of smugglers on the coast. Miss Lung, it is said, was the only Chinese heiress in New York. Chyo Wah thinks she went west to Chicago.

NEWS NUGGETS.

THOMAS F. WITHROW, general counsel of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, died suddenly at his residence in Chicago, of heart disease.

THE Converse Land and Improvement Company has been organized at Converse, Ind., with a capital of \$250,000. Its object is to boom the town of Converse. Russell R. Harrison is one of the company's directors.

THE missing Pacific mail steamship City of Pekin has been sighted about eighteen miles out from San Francisco in tow of a tugboat. The City of Pekin has been out twenty-seven days on her voyage across the Pacific and is twelve days overdue.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON, lecturer and actress, has brought suit at Scranton, Pa., against eight persons, two being physicians, asking damages aggregating \$125,000. The suit is the outcome of Miss Dickinson's detention, at the instance of those proceeded against, in Danville Insane Asylum for five weeks in 1891.

PROCEEDINGS have been begun to compel the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, of New York, to show whether \$17,000, alleged to have been locked in their vaults in 1889 by C. H. Sanford, an old man who claims he was robbed of the key of his box and his pocketbook after depositing the cash, is in the company's possession.

THE steamer Wilmington was destroyed by fire at Lumton station, Oregon. Her cargo consisted of 1,000 barrels of lime, the loss on which is nominal. The vessel was valued at \$50,000, and was covered by insurance of two-thirds that amount. It plied from Vancouver and Puget Sound points to Portland.

THE family of Charles J. Mohr, comprising himself, wife, and child, were victims of natural gas asphyxiation at Lima, Ohio. They were all at the point of death when found, and the premises bore evidence of their having gotten up for breakfast, which was on the table, and being overcome lay down, not realizing what occasioned their illness. After several hours' work Mohr and the boy slightly regained consciousness. Mrs. Mohr's condition is more serious, and she will die.

SILVER legislation is out of sight for this season. By a vote of 42 to 23 the Senate Monday refused to take up the bill for the repeal of the Sherman law. If Mr. Cleveland wants anything done within a year he will have to call an extra session. Then a Congress, Democratic in both branches, may possibly find a way of enacting the fiscal legislation promised in the Democratic national platform—that is, the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law, and the repeal of the State bank tax.

GEN. JAMES S. CLARKSON is laid up at the Plaza Hotel, New York, with laryngitis and rheumatism.

MISS SALLIE C. KOOP, a wealthy young Brooklyn society woman, has committed suicide. Disappointment in love was the cause.

FRANK LEWIS, the Waverly (Kan.) bank robber, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for robbery and then to be hanged for the murder of A. P. Ingelman, whom he shot while trying to escape.

EDITH HAND (nee Pond), the well-known reader, has begun suit for divorce at Philadelphia.

NO TAMMANY man, according to the New York World, will get either the collectorship or postmastership of New York.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—Gist of the Business.

The National Senates.

The fortification bill was the first of the general bills to come before the Senate Wednesday, and it was passed after a rather interesting discussion on the subject of coast fortifications. The army appropriation bill was then taken up and was passed with but a single amendment—increasing the monthly pay of sergeants of the army. The District of Columbia bill came next in order. All the committee amendments were agreed to, except one that was reserved for action Thursday looking to the erection of a \$500,000 municipal building in Washington city. The attention of the House was centered upon one item of the sundry civil appropriation bill. That item was one appropriating \$15,000,000 for carrying on the contracts already entered into for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The jurisdictional authority of the Committee on Appropriations was called into question. It was contended that the appropriations should have been reported to the committee on harbors, but although Mr. Holman was foremost of those who made this contention against the power of the committee of which he was chairman, that committee came out victorious and the item was decided to be in order. Without finally acting on the bill the House adjourned.

Thursday morning the anti-option bill was the center of interest in the House. The opponents of the legislation were on the alert, and the instant that Mr. Hatch made his motion for the conference, Mr. Bryan, of Indiana, was addressing the Speaker with a point of order, that the Senate amendments must first be considered in committee of the whole. John Davenport and the Federal election laws then occupied the attention of the House, brought forward by an amendment offered by Mr. Fitch, of New York, to the sundry civil bill. It provides that hereafter no part of any money appropriated to pay any fees to the United States commissioners, marshals, or clerks shall be used for any warrant issued or arrest made under the laws relating to the election of members of Congress unless the prosecution has been commenced upon a sworn complaint setting forth the facts constituting the offense and alleging them to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant. The amendment was finally agreed to, 172 to 47. The Fitch amendment was agreed to, 161 to 80. The bill was then passed. With the exception of one hour in the early part of the day, and a little longer time in the evening, the day's session of the Senate was held behind closed doors. It was passed in the consideration of the French and Swedish extradition treaties. Mr. Carlisle's resignation as Senator from Kentucky was presented. The District appropriation bill was taken up, considered, and passed.

Friday the Speaker laid before the House President's message relative to the bond transit over Canadian roads. Referred. The

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AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

No Necessity for a Big Crowd of Men to Dress a Few Hogs—Good Way to Tighten Wagon Tires—Raising Valuable Horses—General Farm Notes.

Improved Method of Slaughtering Hogs.

There is no necessity to have a crowd of men about, to kill and dress a few hogs, says a correspondent of the American Agriculturist. There is no reason why a farmer with his dozen pigs may not make use of some of the simple mechanical appliances that are used by the great slaughterers. Of course it is not suggested that he should have any costly apparatus, but there are some readily-made devices by which one man may do as much as three or four, and, with one helper, the dozen pigs may be made into finished pork between breakfast and dinner, and without any excitement or worry or hard work. It is supposed that the pigs are in a pen or pens, where they may be easily roped by a noose around one hind leg. This being done the animal is led to the door and guided into a box, having a slide door to shut it in. The bottom of the box is a hinged lid. As soon as the pig is safely in the box and shut in by sliding down the back door, and fastening it by a hook, the box is turned over, bringing the pig on his back. The bottom of the box is opened immediately, and one seizes a hind foot, to hold the animal, while the other sticks the pig in the usual manner. The box is turned and lifted off from the pig, which, still held by the rope, is guided to the dressing bench. All this is done while the previous pig is being scalded and dressed, or at such a part of the work that as soon as one pig is hung and cleaned, the next one is ready for the scalding. The scalding vat is a wooden box with a sheet iron bottom, so that a small fire may be kept under it to maintain the proper heat of the water. This is 180 degrees Fahr. or 82 degrees C. Or the vat may be replenished with hot water from an adjacent boiler. This vat is placed close against the dressing table, so that the carcass may be rolled on to a barred table that is immersed in the hot water the full depth. This barred table may be made in various ways. It may consist of slats, fastened at each end, and the middle to chains, by strong staples, so that it is pliable, and the hog may be embraced by it and easily turned out of the water by two short rope handles, or one attached to a pulley block on a bar over it. As the carcass is dressed it is lifted by a hook at the end of a swivel lever mounted on a post and swung around to the hanging bar, placed conveniently. This bar has sliding hooks, made to receive the gambrel sticks which have a hook permanently attached to each so that the carcass is quickly removed from the swivel lever to the slide hook on the bar. The upper edge of the bar is rounded and smoothed and greased to help the hooks to slide on it. This serves to hang all the pigs on the bar until they are cooled. If four persons are employed, this work may go on very quickly, as they may divide the work between them, and one pig be scalding and cleaning while another is being dressed. The carcasses should be dropped into a wheel-barrow, as they are taken from the animal. Where ten or twelve pigs are dressed every year it will pay to have a suitable building arranged for it. An excellent place may be made in the driveway between a double corn-crib, or in a wagon shed or an annex to the barn where the feeding pen is placed. The building should have a stationary boiler in it, and such apparatus as has been suggested, and a windlass used to do the lifting.

General Farm Hints.

Look out for the colts at pasture when the storms come on.
If you own a good boar he never should be allowed to be taken off the farm.

If your hogs are not profitable investigate and see if your system of management is at fault.

In buying a creamery get one that has plenty of ice space so that big chunks of ice can be put in.

MANY farmers wear out fifty dollars worth of horse flesh in a year trying to save buying a ten dollar plow.

MANURE can be hauled out and applied at any time during the fall and winter when the other work will permit.

DRIED perspiration should not be allowed to remain on the horse; it conduces to skin disease and parasites.

GOSLINGS are the easiest of any young fowls to rear. They also grow more rapidly than other reared things.

ON the average farm it is a good plan to plant out a few fruit trees every year in order to keep up the supply.

GOOD shelter will reduce the amount of food required to winter, and consequently reduce the cost of both mutton and wool.

A HARD, dry floor, that never becomes a puddle in rainy weather, and that can be swept or raked clean once a day, is a good floor for a poultry house.

IT costs more to winter than to summer a calf that must be fed or milk, and a fall calf is ready to take advantage of grass in the spring, while a spring calf must be wintered on dry feed.

BONES make a valuable fertilizer, and may easily be made available for use by burning and crushing them. Do not suffer them to lie around, a nuisance and an eye-sore, but utilize them to make crops grow.

For the Housewife.

TO CURE insomnia eat onions, raw if possible, and bathe the feet in hot water, just before retiring.

THE wise picture framer will paste light manilla paper over the back of every frame, as it effectually prevents dust from reaching the pictures.

A TEASPOONFUL of lime water in a cup of milk is an excellent remedy for delicate children whose digestion is weak; it is also beneficial to persons suffering from acidity of the stomach. It gives no unpleasant taste to the milk.

A CORN cure that is simple and said to be very effective is to apply a pinch of common white chalk scraped to a powder. Bind it against the corn with a linen rag. Repeat this for several days, and unless very obstinate the corn will come off like a shell.

A SIMPLE device for cooling the store room when it opens out of the kitchen and is located on the sunny side of the house is to have a hole cut in the floor, covered over with wire netting, so as to permit the cool air to pass out of the cellar into the closet. The cool air coming in contact with the warmer air of the kitchen makes a constant circulation.

AN eminent children's physician is reported as saying that infants generally whether brought up at breast or artificially, will in warm, dry weather, take water every hour with advantage, and their frequent fretfulness and rise of temperature are often due to their not having it. In teaching, spoonfuls of water given every hour or oftener, cool and soothe the gums, and this with larger cooling evaporation, often stops the fretting and restlessness so universal at this period.

Raising Valuable Horses.
Many farmers seem to be in doubt as to what kind of animals they had

better raise. Some men like dogs far better than any other domestic animal. All such men had better deal in dogs. Some men have no inclination to own and manage any animals but horses; others think more of sheep, and still others care for no live stock except neat cattle. Occasionally a man says: "I prefer bees to any other live stock, or to any mechanical industry." Ordinarily a successful apiarist would not succeed satisfactorily at raising horses, neat cattle, or sheep. When a man cares more for a horse than for any other live stock, he will seldom succeed in the management of sheep or bees. It will require a much longer time and far more care and labor to acquire a thousand dollars by raising horses than to produce a thousand dollars' worth of neat cattle, sheep, or dogs. If one raises sheep and produces wool and mutton, he can get cash returns for early lambs and the wool and mutton every year. If he raises bullocks for the beef market, he will be required to wait at least three years before he can dispose of his animals at satisfactory prices. Ordinarily a horse will not have attained to his most valuable condition until he is from four to six years old. But in order to succeed with horses one must be an expert and intelligent manager. When the writer was a young farmer, his only team consisted of two breeding mares which did all the work on a farm, going to mill and market and places of public resort, and each one reared a colt every season. But those mares were never bugged around before or after foaling. They were driven quietly at a moderate gait. If I were about to raise colts again, I would calculate to have the colts foaled in autumn or winter—a season of the year when the mares would have little labor to perform. The demand is for sound, strong, and large horses. Let beginners recollect that it will cost no more to rear and train a horse that will bring a paying price than to rear and train a scrub that nobody would care to purchase at any price.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Wiped Out the Insult in Blood—Ben Adams' Hard Luck—To Make Merry at a Polish Wedding—Several Severe Accidents.

From Far and Near.
T. J. FLETCHER'S \$1,300 residence at West Sebewa burned.
MASON business men are also having the early-closing fever.

THE record of two Birmingham dogs for two hours is twenty-five sheep.
FOUR men were arrested at Pondo, charged with giving whisky to a young girl.

SEBEWAING has a curiosity in the shape of two mice connected by the tail only.
WM. BORDEAU, of Monroe, had his foot terribly crushed in a machine gearing in a paper mill.

JUDGE OF PROBATE A. DUNBAR, of Monroe, has disposed of 573 estates during his term of office.
FOR rude conduct to a lady, James Prior shot and fatally wounded Private Duquette, of Fort Brady.

A NORWAY thief thought he was stealing some whisky from a cutter the other night. It was nothing but vinegar.
THE Dickinson County Board of Supervisors gave \$100 to the officer who arrested Berghetto, the wife murderer.

A 6-YEAR-OLD son of Eugene Brown, of Howell, had his foot terribly crushed. He tried to catch onto a sleigh and fell beneath it.
H. KIRKPATRICK, of Monroe, sent an ax through his foot, cutting clear through the bones of the arch. He will be a cripple.

THE first Episcopal Church built in the copper district still stands at Cliff, Keweenaw County, having been erected in 1858.
JOE GOLDWORTHY, a Crystal Falls drayman, got the Mesaba craze, and left with goods which other people claimed. He's in jail.

A POLANDER from Roger City got supplies for a wedding at Alpena—ten kegs of beer, five gallons of alcohol and five gallons of wine.
UP in Charlevoix jurors on liquor cases are always asked as to their feeling toward the liquor question. Few convictions are the result.

JAMES GORDON and Charles Harris were roommates at Lake Angeline. Gordon missed \$75. Harris suddenly seemed well supplied with cash. He confessed.
IN a lumber camp near Wolverine, Sunday, Joseph St. Clair took an ax and inflicted a wound on Robert Ludlow's thigh which may prove fatal. St. Clair is in jail.

A FRENCHMAN boarded a Muskegon car the other night. The conductor said he didn't pay his fare. He said he did. A fight ensued, and the peace-making motor-man got a frightful blow on the head.
BEN ADAMS, of Monroe, has had hard luck. While at the Keely cure his two children were taken sick and died of diphtheria. Still he stuck at the cure. When he finally returned home cured, his wife dropped dead.

N. S. BROOKS, of Minden City, has passed the age of three score years and ten. He is very ill, too. The other day the marshal fixed the village bell and people, with tears in their minds, thought it was tolling for him. To show how mistaken they were he "up and got married" the very next day.

BAY CITY capitalists have bought 12,000,000 feet of lumber at Duluth.
MRS. JAY HURSELEY, of the Sault, was seriously injured, being hit in the face with a snowball, which some foolish kid threw.

THE Grandville Improvement Company has been organized with a capital of \$10,000.
CAP RUMMELL, of Elsie, was badly burned about the face while handling an unloaded gun.

MACK BIGGER, aged 25, of Sugar Island, was killed at Cisco. He was run over by a train.
CYRILUS P. BLACK, a Lansing attorney, is being boomed by Democrats for Justice of the Supreme Court.

THERE's likely to be an influx of young men into Holland, Isabella County. Kissing parties are epidemic there.
THERE are 35,000,000 of whitefish eggs at the Sault hatcheries, 400,000 of salmon trout and 200,000 of brook trout.

THERE is a scarcity of men in northern lumber camps. A Cheboygan contractor is looking for 100 men, but can't get one.
THE craze has struck Cheboygan. Five prominent girls were blacking boots, etc. for the sake of earning \$1 for the church.

GEORGE WANAMAKER, claiming to be a fourth cousin of Postmaster General Wanamaker, got drunk at Lansing—sixty days in the county jail.
A BURGULAR broke into a Roscommon saloon, cut his hand on a pane of glass and was tracked by his blood to West Branch, where he was arrested.

A. P. MCKINNON, of Cheboygan, has a large tract of timber near Gaylord. Last week he found that some sinner had cut 70,000 feet of the timber.
MRS. LAMB, of Joyfield Township, Benzie County, so far this winter has threshed 75 bushels of oats with a fall, besides attending to her household duties. She is 75 years of age.

M. J. MURRAY, of Mason, will give up his habit of placing the key below a door mat. Some cur caught on to this and entered the house last week. He got a \$25 cloak and two pocketbooks containing a total of \$16.
ALL danger from diphtheria at the Agricultural College is thought to be now over. It is two weeks since the death of Mr. McCracken, and none of his attendants have exhibited any signs of having contracted the disease. They are still in quarantine and will not be released before next week.

JAMES BALKOFF, a West Bay City brakeman on the Michigan Central, received fatal injuries near Alger. Balkoff is the last of three brothers, all of whom were killed at the same place and in the same manner.
"THAT more or less interesting publication, the Legislative Journal, is now a daily visitor at the Blank office, at the expense of the taxpayers. It makes excellent material for mailing wrappers, and that is its destiny in the majority of printing offices." This item, or one like it, has appeared in every paper in Michigan.

If you are troubled with Rheumatism it will pay you to get one of these Franco-German Rings. It costs but \$2.00 and is sold under a guarantee to refund the money if no benefit is received within 30 days. These rings are sold only by Otto Breyman & Son. Ask for a circular describing them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Lemons, for Your Pies!
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Walking Shoes--

All kinds and prices.
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Just the thing to wear when plowing. Easy to wear, strong and cheap.

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A full assortment; all prices.
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To suit everyone.

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Be sure and call and inspect our stock.

A. HELLENTHAL,

FIRST WARD, EIGHTH STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

Blacksmith

—AND—
Repair Shop.

The undersigned has opened a blacksmith shop in the place formerly occupied by Henry Visser on South River Street. Horse-shoeing, Job Work, and all repairing promptly attended to at reasonable prices. I will be happy to meet my friends, acquaintances and new customers at my place of business.

L. VISSER, JR.,
SOUTH RIVER STREET, HOLLAND, MICH.

OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1893.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

THE Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention at the Auditorium in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, February 28th, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and two candidates for regents of the university, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each county of the state will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 votes cast for governor at the last general election and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes, but no county shall have less than two delegates in the convention. Under the rule long adhered to all delegates must be residents of the counties which they represent in the convention. The delegates from each congressional district will meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day of the convention, at the quarters to be hereafter designated by the central committee, to recommend persons for service in the organization of the convention. Each district is entitled to one vice-president of the convention and one member each of the committee on credentials, permanent organization and order of business and resolutions.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

THE Democrats of Ottawa county will meet in convention at the courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Friday, February 11, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of sending fourteen delegates to the state convention, to be held in the city of Detroit on February 28.

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The several towns and wards will be entitled to the following representation: Allegan, 4; Blount, 4; Chester, 7; Crockett, 4; Georgetown, 6; Grand Haven town, 3; Grand Haven city, 1st ward, 4; 2nd ward, 3; 3rd ward, 4; 4th ward, 3; Holland town, 7; Holland city, 1st ward, 3; 2nd ward, 3; 3rd ward, 4; 4th ward, 3; Jamestown, 6; Olive, 7; Polkton, 9; Robinson, 3; Spring Lake, 7; Tallmadge, 6; Wright, 9; Zeeland, 6. D. O. WATSON, Chalm. P. A. DEWITT, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Holland City will meet in caucus next Friday evening, February 17, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks to elect delegates to the county convention.

BY ORDER OF CITY COMMITTEE.

A Communication.

For the Ottawa County Times:—

HOLLAND, MICH., Feb. 7, 1893.

TO THE WORKINGMEN OF HOLLAND:

In the last issue of the Ottawa County Times there appeared an article from the pen of George P. Hummer, giving what he claimed to be the facts in the recent strike among the employees of the West Michigan Furniture Co.

The article in question is vague, and meaningless, if not totally untrue.

Therefore I deem it a duty to the workingmen of Holland and Ottawa County to point out some of the glaring inaccuracies which have been inscribed to the voters of Holland, for by the way he insidiously brings in politics it must certainly intended for that class special benefit. He first says that it was caused by certain "irresponsible and loud mouthed labor agitators and one or two simple-minded and ignorant republican ward heelers." I must stop and take breath after repeating these long and exceedingly original phrases which the gentleman has seen fit wherewith to embellish his very entertaining and amusing communication. These phrases must have been taken from the vocabulary of some defunct politician who finding his influence in the body politic gone, and knowing himself to be laid on the political shelf "turned up his toes" and bequeathed these phrases as a legacy to the next one about ready to depart from the political arena and rest in that haven of oblivion where certain of our citizens will soon be.

He says "this article is not written in defense of the West Mich. Furniture Co. as they need no defense" etc. He then goes on to say "that he hoped that some of our many citizens who had the best interests of our city at heart, and especially our newspapers might have addressed themselves to this task." It is strange that no citizen would defend a wrong like he tried to compel his employees to suffer, and then because there were men in the city with self-respect enough to stand by them and boldly denounce the arbitrary and tyrannical action of this corporation, he abused them with language which the lowest denizens of the slums of a large city might envy.

In relation to the explanations about the insurance which Mr. Hummer has I have nothing to say. It might be beneficial, and it might not. The matter which I wish to refer to is this. The principle of forcing any man under the penalty of immediate discharge to pay any part of his hard earnings for any purpose against his will. Besides these these men have not even the privilege to be cared for by their family physician. They must take the one that this domineering principle which this and a few other corporations are trying to force on their employees designate. Hence gives quite a long and very interesting lecture on the progress of our beautiful city and the success of its industries, and says that the success of these industries depends on the good feelings between the employer and employee. I leave it to any reasonable person and ask them if they think it will enhance the prosperity of the city to have this city to be the first to inaugurate this system of serfdom, or whatever else you may whereby one individual arrogates to himself the power to tax his employees and then dictates to them the physicians whom they shall employ.

In the proper place I forget that we have one man in our city who took up on himself the task to defend this corporation, but as that does not belong here I will reply to him in the proper place.

In conclusion, fellow-citizens, I will not finish up with "Your obedient servant" for I do not consider myself obedient, nor yet a servant to the citizens of Holland.

Yours, DAVID CRONIN.

A Letter from Louisiana.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—

I will write you a few more lines. I see by the Times that the cold weather continues. I am very thankful that I do not have to shovel snow. It has also been colder than usual here, the mercury going as low as fifteen degrees once or twice for a short time in the clear morning, but by noon it was warm enough to sit with comfort on the south side of the house out of the wind. I think it never freezes here except when the wind is in the north and then not in cloudy weather. Rose bushes were full of roses here on Christmas day, also ripe strawberries, tomatoes and grapes. This is the place for a lazy man to live as he can live without much work, or rather stay. Fine sweet potatoes 50c per bushel; the way they keep them is to put them in a box or bin in an out house, open all around more or less as it happens, and in times when it looks like being colder they throw on a little covering and I suppose that will not happen ten times a year and some years not at all.

The weather here is all that a man could wish. I shall have to take off some of my flannels as I am too warm out in the sun with my coat off. Cattle can live here the year around on what they can pick as the grass grows all through the pine woods. I was talking with a native white man who is drawing logs all the time to the mill and I asked him what it cost to feed his five yoke of oxen each day; he said 50c if they worked and nothing if they did not work. I asked him what he fed them; he said 5c worth of cotton seed meal, that is the shell that covers the seed, (and it don't look as though there was any nourishment in it) and 5c worth of cotton seed meal, that is the meal from the seed after the oil has been extracted, that is the food for one yoke for 24 hours and at hard work. He pointed to one yoke that had worked nine years on that feed, the cattle were not fat, neither were they poor in flesh, they give them this feed in the morning so the cattle will come up themselves. He sells his logs for \$4 per thousand and he said he could not make anything if he fed his teams hay. Undressed lumber sells for \$8 per M. It is almost clean stuff as they do not cut the logs after they get up to the limbs, leaving two or three logs that would make common lumber as we call it; they say it won't pay as there is plenty of timber for generations to come; it looks wasteful to me; these tops are free plunder for every one, so you see there is wood for the cutting and hauling. No timber grows away from the streams but pine, on the streams there is gum, cypress, birch, oak, some hickory on dry land near streams, magnolia, live oak, and some trees that I have not learned the names of yet. The game here is deer, wild turkey and smaller game in the swamps. There are panthers which make havoc with the sheep, but the sheep generally keep on dry land. They bring venison here for sale at the meat markets in season. There are pine lands I suppose from one to two hundred miles east and west. It is getting more costly every year as speculators are picking it up in vast quantities, it has doubled in value the last two years, the price being now from one to five dollars per acre according to the distance from the railroad tracks. I think it is about ten miles to long tracts timber, but smaller tracts for actual settlers some nearer to be had for the living on it for a time, and dear enough at that for farming purposes as there are no worked roads after getting out a short distance.

The climate is very acceptable to me, it being warm enough to enable some to wear straw hats and going barefoot. Spring flowers are now coming out, roses hold their leaves all winter. I saw the first box of ripe strawberries last Sunday evening, the grower was going to the cars to sell them to some tenderfoot as they call strangers; his price was 40c for a pint box containing 21 berries. When the weather gets warmer they say 13 will fill a box. These had been covered up in cold mornings, those that had been out all the time are just setting being all killed back at Christmas, when they had ripe strawberries to sell to people going north. Everything in the fruit line goes north and when the price gets down they send south, but they say it don't take but a few cases to glut the market (1000 or so); the fruit and market gardeners don't always have as they hope to at planting time, for they sometimes have quite early frosts and instead of getting from an acre of strawberries or vegetables \$1000 they may get \$100 or less; if they have no untimely frost they commence shipping at this time of the year. This has been a very cold winter, they tell me some winters they have no frosts to kill vegetables, they sow their seeds for early crops in October or November and harvest it when they wish to. But, onions, carrots, beets, cabbages, etc., they never put in cellars for they have no cellars and when they want cold water they pump it up and set it in the shade and in the breeze. They have what they call flowing wells, they say they would all flow if they went 200 feet or so but the average well is about 60 feet deep, sometimes flowing and always coming very near the surface; they can get surface water by digging a few feet for the ground is full of water at this time of year and there is clay enough in this soil to hold water like a disk till the sun evaporates it. There are no hills here but gently rolling ground 10 or 15 feet to the mile. There is very little ditching or road making here; everything in its primitive state as it has been only a year since northern men commenced settling here and they all come for the climate.

Hammond, La. C. A. DUTTON.

The Detroit Free Press of last Sun day contains the following: "Allegan county will present the name of Albert Lipper as one of the nominees for regent at the Democratic state convention," said Richard L. Newnam of Allegan at the Cadillac yesterday. "He is a thoroughly-informed man and a business man as well. It is very likely we will elect Judge Hart to the bench of the twentieth judicial circuit, comprising Ottawa and Allegan counties. He was defeated at the last election by Judge Padgham. The latter will be his opponent this spring, and we expect to turn the tables. The sentiment up our way favors Wm. G. Howard for the state supreme bench."

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

If you want hay or straw call on me and get some that is put up in bales. It is not as bulky to store and just what you want. Wm. Swift, Eighth St. In store formerly occupied by W. H. Beach.

ROOT AND BRANCH.

The poison in your blood, however it may have come or whatever shape it may be taking, is cleared away by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's a remedy that rouses every organ into healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it cleanses and invigorates the whole system. Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and the worst Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, are perfectly and permanently cured by it.

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Isn't it safe to say that no other blood-purifier can be "just as good?" If it were, wouldn't it be sold so?

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	2
Eggs, per doz.	24
Dried Apples, per lb.	.05
Potatoes, per bu.	55 to 60
Beans, per bu.	1.25 to 1.40
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1.50 to 1.65
Apples	60 to 75
Onions	90 to 1.00
Wheat, per bu. new	.67
Oats, per bu. mixed	.35 white
Corn, per bu.	old and new .45
Barley, per 100	1.00
Buckwheat, per bu.	.50
Rye, per bu.	.80
Clover seed, per bu.	2.50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	2.50

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Hams, smoked, per lb.	.09 to .12
Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	.09 to .10
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	.10
Chickens, live, per lb.	.09 to .07
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	.10 to .12
Turkey, live, per lb.	.10 to .10
Tallow, per lb.	.05
Lard, per lb.	.11
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.05 to .05
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.05 to .07
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	.05 to .07
Veal, per lb.	.05 to .05

WOOD AND COAL.

Price to consumers.

Dry Beach, per cord	2.00
Dry Hard Maple, per cord	2.00
Green Beach, per cord	1.50
Hard Coal, per ton	7.50
Soft Coal, per ton	4.00

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay, per ton timothy	\$10.00
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel	4.00
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel	4.00
Graham flour, standard, 20 lb. per barrel	4.00
Corn Meal, unbolted, 100 per hundred, 25.00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, bolted 3.20 per barrel.	
Middlings, 45 per hundred, 15.00 per ton.	
Bran 30 per hundred, 1.00 per ton.	
Linseed Meal 1.40 per hundred.	

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery. RACHEL SMITH, Complainant.

DUDLEY E. CUNNINGHAM, SOPHRONIA E. CUNNINGHAM, FRANK J. LAMB, MARY L. LAMB, HANNAH A. JONES and ELLEN E. CHAMBERLIN, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause on the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1892, Notice is hereby given that on the

Twenty-Seventh day of February, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock, afternoon of said day at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, said court-house being the place of holding the circuit court in said county of Ottawa) I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner in and for said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree, being, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Georgetown, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township six (6) north of range thirteen (13) west and containing forty (40) acres, more or less, according to the Government survey.

Dated January 11, 1893.

JOHN C. POST, Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa County, Mich.

FALLASS & SWARTZ, Attorneys, Complainants' Solicitors.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Henry Koenigsberg and Elizabeth Koenigsberg his wife, to Philip Jacob Baurelle, dated May Sixth, A. D. 1887, and which mortgage was recorded on the Eleventh day of May, A. D. 1887, in Liber 1 of Mortgages, on page 216, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, by which the power to sell in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is due the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which debt claimed due is the principal sum and interest thereon from May Sixth, 1889; Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and the statute in this case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises there-in described, as follows: Lots numbered nine (9) and ten (10) in Block thirty-eight (38) in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan, said sale to take place at the front door of the courthouse of said Ottawa county, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the

Eight day of May A. D. 1893,

at eleven o'clock forenoon of said day, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs.

Dated February 8th, 1893. Feb 10-13w

PHILIP JACOB BAURELLE, J. C. POST, Attorney. Mortgagee.

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Porcelain,

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CHICAGO NOV. 20, 1892.

& WEST MICHIGAN RY.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND.

A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

For Grand Rapids 4:15 9:35 2:05 4:25 9:55

For Chicago 9:55 2:05 4:25 9:55

For Muskegon 4:15 9:35 2:50 6:30 9:40

For Allegan 4:15 9:35 2:50 6:30 9:40

For Port Huron 4:15 9:35 2:50 6:30 9:40

For Ludington 4:15 9:35 2:50 6:30 9:40

For Traverse City 4:15 9:35 2:50 6:30 9:40

For Big Rapids 4:15 9:35 2:50 6:30 9:40

For Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View 4:15

TRAINS ARRIVE AT HOLLAND.

A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

From Grand Rapids 9:55 2:08 9:35 6:30 12:35

From Chicago 4:15 9:50 2:50

From Muskegon 10:00 2:05 2:08 4:35 12:30

From Allegan 9:35 2:08 4:35 12:30

From Ludington 2:08 12:35

From Traverse City 2:08 12:35

From Big Rapids 12:35 2:08

*Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

10:00 and 3:05 train for Allegan connects for Toledo.

Connections in Union Depot at Grand Rapids with the Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R.

Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars on night trains to and from Chicago

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Tickets take points in the United States and Canada.

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A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Leave Grand Rapids 7:10 12:25 5:40

Arrive at Grand Rapids 7:10 12:25 5:40

Arrive at Lansing 9:08 3:05 7:47

Arrive at Howell 10:02 3:55 8:55

Arrive at Detroit 11:35 5:30 10:35

A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Leave Grand Rapids 7:20 12:35 5:40

Arrive at Howard City 7:20 12:35 5:40

Arrive at Alma 10:30 7:10

Arrive at St. Louis

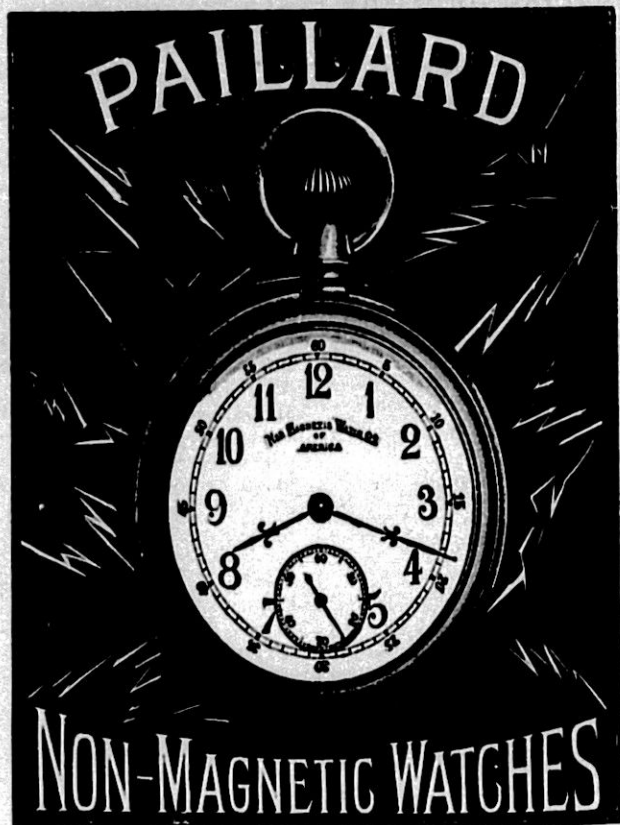


I've been chasing a missionary fur about s'teen miles. Did you see where he went, melord?

Yes, my dear, he just stepped inside.

If you would have your watch repaired and done right, leave it with L. P. Husen. I do work the same day I receive it. Dispatch is the soul of business. Remember this when you want your watch repaired. Let your slow old friends wait until next week the same as they let you. I do my work to-day, not to-morrow.

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One Fare For The Round Trip

will be the rate via the Chicago & West Michigan Ry., and Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad to Detroit, on account of the Republican State Convention and Michigan Club Banquet. Tickets will be sold Feb. 21st, and 22nd, good to return Feb. 23rd.

FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS.

We have always on hand a select stock of grass and clover seeds, grains and garden seeds. Farmers, we can supply you. Wm. Swift, Eighth St. In store formerly occupied by W. H. Beach.

The best 35-cent coffee for 30 cents at Notter & Verschure. Try a sample and you will buy no other.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Our special sale is now opened as we have little room and expect a large spring stock. We must make room for same and for the next 30 days we will sell at very reduced prices. Remember this special sale includes everything in the furniture line. Remember that after the specified time these goods will go back to the regular price.

We have a fine line of carpets to offer also included in this sale. Now is your chance. Come and save money.

We have a lot of fine Window Shades. These must go, we must have the room.

Also Wall Paper, a fine stock.

An extra line of Children's Rockers which will be sold at astonishing low prices.

We are the only agents for the late improved Bissel furniture protector Carpet Sweeper.

We also have the best head-rest bed-spring, formerly sold by us for \$3.50. We have brought the price down to only \$2.50 for this special sale.

Come in and give us a call and you will never regret it.

Fine Oak Extension Tables formerly \$22, now \$18.

Fine Folding Beds formerly \$50 and \$40, now \$45 and \$35.

Child's Folding Bed, formerly \$8, now \$6.50.

Book Case and Writing Desk, formerly \$32, now \$24.

China Closets, formerly \$22, now \$19; others usually \$20, now \$17; \$12, now \$10.

The finest line of Baby Carriages shown here for a long time which will go for a very low figure. If you want one, come and see us, we guarantee a bargain. We believe in quick sales and small profits.

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—OF—

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With the approach of Winter the wise husband and housewife begin to think of their needs in the way of

STOVES

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FIRST:—

We have one of the finest selections of Stoves in the market, comprising wood, hard and soft coal, surface burners and base heaters. In the way of an Oak stove we lead the procession.

SECOND:—

Every stove is new and direct from the factory. Not a stove on the floor but was bought this fall, insuring all the latest patterns and most modern appliances.

THIRD:—

If you are not particularly interested in a heating stove, perhaps it is a Cook Stove or Range you would most like; we have them—the best in the market.

FOURTH:—

We guarantee prices on all stoves to be lower than elsewhere, when size and quality of stove is considered, and cordially invite you to call and verify our statements.

FIFTH:—

The World's Argand Base Burner, for a direct heater, economy and perfect operation, takes the lead.

Stoves from \$10 to \$40

J. B. Van Oort,

Eighth Street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GRAND HAVEN.

The powerful steamer Crosby arrived from Muskegon at 11:20 Sunday with the scow Mackinac and swung alongside of the grounded Roanoke. About 140 men worked transferring the cargo to the scow until 4:30 when the tug hatched on to the big steamer and had her inside the piers within an hour. Hundreds of people visited the beach during the day. The damage to the boat and cargo is slight if any.

Ex County treasurer B. A. Blakeney, T. A. Parish, N. R. Howlett, S. Kilborne, Jacob Baar, all Grand Havenites were registered at Grand Rapids hotels Saturday.

JENISON.

Adah Toren, daughter of John Toren formerly in the mercantile business here, has been visiting friends in town. Mrs. J. Z. Husband spent Friday with her sister Mrs. L. Husband on her return from Canada where she had been to attend the golden wedding of father and mother Husband.

Mr. Mills of Chicago was here a few days on business with the Jenison Mfg. company.

Addie Tomlin visited her father recently.

Martin Bush for several years in the employ of Lucius Jenison has at last become tired of single blessedness and assumed the duties of a benedict. The lady of his choice being Mary DeYoung. They will keep house for Mr. Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sandbergen have lately received a little boy in their pleasant home.

A sleigh load of ladies from Hudsonville attended the Ladies' Aid Society of Hanley which was held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Saddle Feb. 2nd. The next meeting will be held Feb. 16th at the home of Mrs. Annie L. Lane. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Geo. Varion of Grandville is holding a series of evening meetings at Hanley this week.

Mrs. Martin Richmond who had partial paralysis some time since improves very slowly.

Albert Jackson of Kent City is visiting friends in Wyoming.

NOORDELOOS.

Wm. Reus of Holland was here last week visiting his brother Lane.

Miss Nienhuis of New Holland has been staying a week at her uncle D. Bos.

Maggie Heyboer has been visiting in New Holland last week.

Henry Meengs returned from Hastings Friday, accompanied by his brother-in-law M. Westenburg.

Who has lost a dog? A stray dog has been running around here for the last few days. He is a big fellow, over two feet high, color black, with white neck, breast and paws. Will the owner please come and claim his property.

COOPERSVILLE.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Coopersville Agricultural Association, held here, a board of directors was elected and J. B. Watson chosen president, W. G. Barnes secretary and N. Parker treasurer, for the ensuing year. The election seems to give general satisfaction, and a successful fair is expected this year.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

EAST SAUGATUCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldhoff are mourning over the loss of a 10 month's old babe. Brain-fever seems to have been the cause of its death. The funeral took place Monday.

The thaw of last Monday gives the teamster's horses around here occasion to rest.

Mr. Johannes Lubbers arrived here last Friday morning, coming from Iowa. After visiting his mother and other relatives, he will make a short stay with his brother John.

Dr. Porter was around again last week selling his medicine.

Mrs. Haazelaar who has been on the sick list for a long time, is as yet but improving little.

Johannes Veldhoff, student at Hope who was called home last week, on account of sickness of his parents, returned to Holland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Dies had a stroke of parral- lis last week, which leaves her quite weak.

GRAAFSCHAP.

As stated last week the funeral of J. Ensing occurred last Friday. On account of the snow storm which blocked the trains several children and grand children of the deceased were not able to arrive till the next morning. Accordingly the remains were disinterred to allow them to gaze for a few moments at their beloved dead, when they again departed for their respective homes.

Mrs. E. Freeriks, one of the early pioneers died at an advanced age at the home of her son J. B. Van Tubbergen at Grand Rapids and was buried here Saturday.

County school examiner Henry Neerken is visiting Overisel and Salem schools this week. Hattie Zwemer of Spring Lake is teaching in his stead.

Rev. F. J. Zwemer has gone to Kalamazoo to lecture on Missions.

Fannie Scholten is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Ensing has disposed of her furniture and the shoemaker tools of her late husband at public auction Wednesday, and will make her future home with her daughter Mrs. J. Velder of Grand Haven.

OVERISEL.

Albertus Michmershuizen and Wm. Teravest in their recent trip to Chicago have purchased a carload of de-horned feeding steers. They will fatten them for about three months and then ship them to Eastern markets.

H. D. Poelakker has gone into the boot, shoe and general business with Dick Kotterink. Ex-Supervisor Nykerk has retired from the business on account of poor health. The new firm starts out with the best prospects and will undoubtedly work up a large patronage.

Last Friday evening C. M. Steffens of Holland made an address to the Society of Christian Endeavor at the Reformed church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was rather small.

James Nykerk, son of Rev. Nykerk, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly recovering.

Albert Langeland expects to leave for a trip to Colorado next Monday.

Several of our young people have been longing to go sleighriding for

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some time past but the snowstorms lately have seriously interfered with their intentions. Some of the young ladies are rather gloomy on account of it

WEST PULLMAN'S FORTUNES.

The Removal of the Piano Manufacturing Co.—The Stanley Matthew's Tract.

Negotiations which have been pending for the last two months or more between W. H. Jones, president of the Piano Manufacturing Company at Plano, Ill., and William R. Kerr, general manager of the West Pullman Land Association, resulted yesterday in a contract whereby the works of this immense concern are to be removed to West Pullman. The Piano Company have secured 25 acres of land between the Carter White Lead Works and Center Avenue and between 129th and 121st streets, upon which they will proceed at once to erect brick and stone buildings, covering this entire tract of ground. This plant, when completed in the early summer, will be the model mow and reaper works in this country, and will employ 1,500 to 1,800 skilled mechanics.

Some idea of the magnitude of the Piano Company's business may be had when it is known that its mail matter alone will increase the salary of the postmaster at West Pullman from \$300 to \$1,500 per annum.

This company is one of the most important and influential of all the gigantic organizations engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements. It was organized at Plano, Ill., eleven years ago by W. H. Jones, who was then and is still president of the corporation, L. B. Wood and E. H. Gammon, the latter since deceased, immediately upon the dissolution of partnership between William Deering and Mr. Gammon, resulting in the removal of the former to Chicago, and the brilliant success thus achieved is known to every one. The capital stock of the company is \$500,000, all paid in, and the capital amount to over \$2,500,000.

The product of the company comprises harvesters, binders, mowers, rakes, headers and other implements. An idea of the growth and present magnitude of the business will be realized at once from the fact that during the first year the company manufactured only 250 machines, while in 1892, 43,865 were made. The works at Plano comprise twenty buildings, one and two stories high, covering an area of about 900x700 feet. They are situated directly on the line of the C. B. & Q. R. R., with side tracks and switches penetrating the yards and buildings. The company gives employment at these works to 650 men throughout the year.

The object of the removal is simply to extend the business as the prospects now warrant and not to engage in land speculation. Neither is it, as stated in some of the dailies, for the purpose of securing better mechanics. As the company now educates all its employees in the various branches of work it would be useless to go outside to get more proficient mechanics or a better class of men, as they could not be found. The only difficulty that has been experienced is that during the busy season it is impossible to get at Plano a sufficient number of men to carry the work on.

A. R. Strabbing of Graafschap is their representative in this community and is doing good work for the firm.

BURNED IN HER HOME.

An Allegan County Man Compelled to Leave His Wife to Perish.

WAYLAND, Feb. 3.—The house of Charles T. Haywood, four miles southeast of this village, burned to the ground early this morning. Mrs. Haywood was helping her husband carry out household goods and on her last trip went up stairs. Here she was suffocated by the smoke. Her husband went to her assistance, but owing to the flames was forced back and compelled to leave his wife to perish. Portions of her charred remains were found in the ruins to-day. Mr. Haywood and their seven children are frantic with grief. The unfortunate woman was well known here where she had lived for many years. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ford live in Newaygo county. She was about fifty years old.

EMBERS ON HIS BED.

How an Allegan Man Realized that His House Was Burning.—Other Losses.

ALLEGAN, Feb. 4.—The woolen mill of J. Amber and the cardboard mill of Henry Stanley burned last midnight. By heroic work the firemen saved the flowering mill of S. Guard on the east side and the planing mill of A. Seery on the west. At four o'clock this morning, when the firemen had just returned, an alarm came from Seminary Hill, the dwelling of Marion Root burning with all its contents. Burning embers falling on the bed was Mr. Root's first knowledge of the fire. Loss of Amber and Stanley \$3,000, fully insured; loss on dwelling \$400, no insurance.

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A VIGOROUS OTTAWA KICK.

The Supervisors Want a Representative on the State Board of Equalization.

Muskegon, Feb. 5.—Senator C. L. Brundage has received a petition from the supervisors of Ottawa county, setting forth that the people of their county have been unjustly dealt with by the State Board of Equalization and asking Mr. Brundage to introduce a bill by which each county in the state may have one representative on this state board. The senator thinks this would make a very unwieldy body and will ask the supervisors of Ottawa to change it to a representative from each congressional district.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs, and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Walsh, Druggist.

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To the hay and seed business I have lately added a select stock of groceries. Call in and see our supply, we can give you what you want at as low a price as anywhere.

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Machinery of the Government.

Washington correspondence.

In a very short while the firm of "Uncle Sam & Rep." will be dissolved. The business will still be conducted at the old stand, but new managers will come in and take the places of those now in control. This is the mightiest business transfer the world has ever seen. No other nation has such vast interests, measured by the amount of money or number of people involved. Great Britain would be an exception to this if the operations of that empire were managed from the central seat of government in London, but they are not. Three-fourths of the empire is colonial, under home rule, except in certain matters. This is the only nation which does a "business" every year of \$500,000,000. Fix an adequate conception of a sum of money like this in your mind, if you can. The chances are you can't. The greatest business house in the world, that of the Armours, of Chicago, handles a million dollars a week; the greatest railway system, the Pennsylvania, including all lines, \$3,000,000 a week. Uncle Sam's transactions in actual expenditures reach the astonishing total of about \$10,000,000 a week. This amount must necessarily increase



A GREAT GOVERNMENT BUREAU.

as the years go by. Not only is the country growing at a prodigious rate, but the functions of government are being extended to fields unheard of and thought of a few years ago.

Here is a city of 250,000 souls built up wholly by government. Take away from Washington the public employment and there would be little left. Every third family in town draws its support from the Government pay-roll and the other two live by supplying the wants of the first. Stand on one of the main thoroughfares of the capital at 6:45 in the morning and you will see the throngs of people rushing to their work which are present at that hour on the streets of other cities. But just two hours later every sidewalk will be traversed by crowds of men and women moving toward the doors of the great Government departments. Five minutes after 9 the streets are almost deserted. Twenty-five hundred people have gone to their desks in the Treasury Department, nearly two thousand in the Pension office, two thousand in the big War, State and Navy Building, a thousand in the Interior Department, another thousand in the Government Printing Office, and thousands more in the other departments and bureaus.

The visitor to Washington finds a convincing object lesson in the immensity of his Government, for after he has made a tour of the well-known departments and institutions, traversed their long corridors and seen literal acres of desks and square rods of open ledgers and records, he stumbles upon many other Government bureaus in unexpected places. All over the city he finds big buildings rented by Uncle Sam and converted into hives for the transaction of his almost infinite business. Scattered about each of the principal departments are from three to a dozen rented buildings into which the business of the bureau has overflowed after filling the space originally set apart for it from cellar to garret.

To tell the truth, the Government is rapidly outgrowing all of its quarters and many of its methods. The Capitol isn't big enough, notwithstanding the recent building of a million-dollar addition in the shape of terrace, and adjacent buildings are bought or rented by Congress. The Census Office, which



WAITING TO SEE THE SECRETARY.

has had at times 3,000 employees in this city, has occupied half a dozen buildings, scattered all about. The White House isn't big enough and will have to be enlarged.

The Treasury, which was big enough for all the offices under its control twenty-five years ago, is now dreadfully crowded, though bureau after bureau has moved out and found quarters elsewhere. The Congressional or National Library, now housed in the Capitol, is one of the strangest jumbles of literature and rubbish you ever saw, with books piled all over the floors and filling every nook and cranny. The finest library building in the world will soon be ready for its occupancy.

To describe for you even in the most general and rapid way the great variety of functions filled by Government would take pages instead of columns of type. Take, for example, the Department of the Interior. It has become one of the most prodigious of all the Government bureaus. For a quarter of a century it has been the dump-heap into which everything that could not be elsewhere

attached has been thrown. The result is that it has grown to cumbersome proportions. It is unwieldy, and a movement is on foot to take many of its bureaus and organize them into a new department to be called the Department of Commerce. This would mean a new Cabinet officer, and when the office is created and filled its incumbent will find plenty to do.

The Secretary of the Interior has under his direction so many huge Government concerns that he can give little or no attention to any of them. Each, therefore, becomes a sort of independent bureau, nominally controlled by the Secretary, but actually "running wild." The tradition and organization of the department are such that the nominal head becomes little else than a chief clerk. He must attend to so much routine business in order to fulfill the law, must sign so many letters and nominally pass upon so many reports and documents, that his energies are spent in labor almost entirely clerical.

Under such circumstances it is inevitable that more important duties will be more or less neglected. While other employees finish their work at 4 o'clock sharp and hurry homeward, the Secretary remains till 6 or 7, and then takes home with him for examination and study matters which he should have attended to during the day, but which it was physically impossible to reach.

Imagine a Cabinet officer sitting down to his desk, as the Secretary of the Interior does every morning, with pigeon-holes opening before him with such marks as "pensions," "railroads," "public lands," "Indians," "census," "patents," "education." Each of these titles signifies that a vast department of the government demands his attention. The Pension Office pays out money to a million pensioners, in all \$140,000,000 a year; the land-aided railroads in particular and all railroads in general are under the inspection of the railroad office; the millions of acres of public lands, agricultural and mineral, with their surveys, settlements and litigation, form a responsibility delicate from the human and vast from every other point of view; \$7,000,000 a year is the sum spent upon the Indians, and theoretically all the survivors of the aboriginal American race are under the fostering care of the Secretary of the Interior. The Patent Office is a great department in itself, and so is the Census Office. But this is not all.

The Secretary of the Interior has charge of the Geological Survey of the great national parks, of irrigation of arid lands, of distribution of funds to agricultural and mechanical colleges in the States and Territories, of public documents, and of certain hospitals and eleemosynary institutions. He also exercises certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories of the United States.

As the Government expands it is evident we must increase the number of our departments and of their responsible heads or Cabinet officers. Every one of the present Secretaries is sadly overworked. A crowd of people is always waiting to see him. A desk full of letters and documents remains



SIGNING TWO THOUSAND LETTERS A DAY.

untouched. Stenographers and secretaries await the moment when their chief may have opportunity to dictate letters to them. Department assistants have important matters to consult with him about, and as he talks and tries to think the overworked official must perform the drudgery of "signing the mail," so that the wheels may be kept in motion. An assistant passes the sheets and manipulates the blotter, thus saving the Secretary a little manual toil. But what is needed is a subdivision of ever-increasing work and responsibility of Government, so that the men who are supposed to lead and direct may have time to think.

Lively Competition.

A man recently offered to carry the mails between Boonsborough and Keedysville, Md., daily, except Sunday, free of charge. The distance between the two towns is about three miles, and the bidder thought that he bid low enough to secure the contract. It was not awarded to him, however, for another man offered to do the work for an annual compensation of one cent, and to him the contract was awarded. The man who offered to deliver the mail free of charge is now wondering why he was not permitted to do so.

How's Your Proportion?

There are two fixed rules for proportioning the human form; just two. They are that eight heads (that is, skull lengths), make the total height of the figure and that the invariable center of the total length of the whole figure should be the front termination of the lowest part of the pelvis.

Unlucky Engine.

The Erie's old broad gauge No. 74 was regarded as the most unlucky engine that ever ran on the road. It was used in the Susquehanna yards and is said to have killed thirty-nine persons, including four women and three children. In addition to this seventy men were crippled by this engine.

Blue Grass in Georgia.

Senator Don Cameron has seeded 100 acres of his Donegal farm, near Marietta, with Kentucky bluegrass, which he believes will do as well on his ground as it does on the historic soil where it is indigenous. He intends to put the nutritious pasture to the use of fancy blooded stock.

PLEASANT dreams are the sunshine of the night.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSION AND AMERICAN MINISTER.



Commissioner Carter. United States Minister Stevens. Commissioner Wilder. Commissioner Thurston. Commissioner Castle. Commissioner Marsden.

ALL SIDES OF THE HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION QUESTION.

For Annexation.
Hawaii must be ours.—Boston Globe.
Let us have them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
Cannot afford to let the opportunity slip.—Elgin News.
There is every reason why the islands should be accepted.—Detroit News.
Annex them or establish a native government and protect.—Indianapolis Journal.
Annexation is the proper solution of the problem from our own standpoint.—Detroit Tribune.
Accept the overtures of the commissioners and at once possess the islands.—Springfield State Journal.
It is scarcely more a privilege than a duty to annex the islands sans ceremony.—New York Advertiser.
It is no party question—it is a matter of business. We want naval and coaling stations.—Atlanta Constitution.

Against Annexation.
Hawaii would be our one weak point.—Boston Herald.
The desirability of annexation is by no means apparent.—Kansas City Star.
It would be little less than a crime for the United States to annex them.—Buffalo Express.
The end of the whole matter, for the present, will probably be an American protectorate.—Cleveland Leader.
An expansive system of satrapy or territorial governorship the country had certainly better avoid.—Galveston News.
We have no place in our system of government for the Sandwich Islands as part of our actual domain.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.
It is not at all certain that the American people or their government are of a mind in favor of annexing that country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

On the Fence.
The danger is great.—St. Paul Globe.
We're not eager to annex Hawaii.—Wheeling Intelligencer.
Republican independence is to be preferred at present to annexation.—Minneapolis Journal.
Must either remain independent or be annexed to the United States.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.
We don't want Hawaii, and yet we don't want anybody else to get her.—Louisville Courier-Journal.
Grows of the Lion.
America must not be permitted to interfere in Hawaii.—London Telegraph.
There is the highest authority for a statement that England will not sit idly by and see the American flag raised over Hawaii.—London cablegram.

WILL LET HER COME IN.

The Feeling in Favor of Annexing Hawaii Growing in Congress.

Concerning the Hawaiian annexation, a Washington correspondent says that at both ends of the Capitol the sentiment is growing that annexation is the only step to take. The commissioners have said unofficially over and over again that they do not want a protectorate, and Senators and Representatives who at first thought that was an easy way out of the embarrassment of an unprecedented situation are drifting to the idea that this presents about as many difficulties as direct annexation. But no steps are going to be taken immediately. The provisional government is in a position to take care of the country for the present, with the help of United States marines. England seems disposed, according to London dispatches, to keep her hands off if we want to take the islands, and Senators and Representatives want to maintain the status quo until they have acquired fuller information about the resources of the islands and the different kinds of population who would have to be taken care of.

The strongest advocate and the strongest opponent of annexation are Southern Democratic Senators. Senator Morgan is for annexation, as he has been all along, and an advocate of a broad and foreign policy extending far beyond our own boundaries and our own property. In the discussions on Samoa and the Congo Free State, particularly in the case of the latter, he has taken a leading part in pushing claims of the United States to a wider sphere of influence, if not of power, and his advocacy of the Nicaragua canal as a part of the same policy is well known. The Southern men generally are in favor of Hawaiian annexation, but Louisiana opposes. The sugar interests of Louisiana and Hawaii conflict. The Louisiana planters are hoping for the repeal of the bounty and the imposition of a duty, and they don't want the islands to stand on the same footing that they do. Reciprocity with Hawaii has not been in the interest of Louisiana, and the Pelican planters believe that annexation would do a great deal to encourage the investment of American capital in the islands, and that the sugar culture would be greatly extended there and the islands made more dangerous competitors than they have ever been in the sugar market.

BAD WHISKY AND COWBOYS.

They Unite with Indians to Raise a Row at Pine Ridge.

Another scene in the shooting tragedy on the Sioux Reservation was enacted Friday evening near the spot where the four white men were killed by Indians. As soon as the news of the tragedy was brought to Pine Ridge Capt. Brown, the agent, dispatched twelve mounted police under command of Police Sergeant Joe Bush to the scene of the shooting, with instructions to arrest and bring in the perpetrators of the bloody work. When the squad arrived at their destination Two Sticks and his crowd opened fire on them and a skirmish took place, resulting in the death of two of Two Sticks' party and the wounding of Two Sticks and one of his sons. Two Sticks himself was shot in the leg and in the abdomen. Two Sticks' son was wounded slightly in the ankle. The dead Indians were left where they fell and the wounded ones were brought to the agency. The motive for the murder cannot be definitely learned. One account is that the Indians were playing cards with the white men in the dugout in which they were camped and got into a dispute, and that, after leaving them, the Indians returned and opened the door of the dugout and shot them while they were asleep. Another account is that these Indians had been in one of their sweat houses, going through some of their savage ceremonies, and became imbued with the idea that it was incumbent upon them to kill these men and proceeded to carry it into effect.

First Sergeant Joe Bush, who was in command of the Indian police, tells the following story of how Two Sticks' and was attacked:

"The men were camped down near No. Water's camp, close to the hill. The police were out on the flat where the Gemah house is. When the police first came upon them they fired once upon us and all of us then commenced to fire upon them. We got an Indian going up the hill and we killed him there. There was another man raised up close by the

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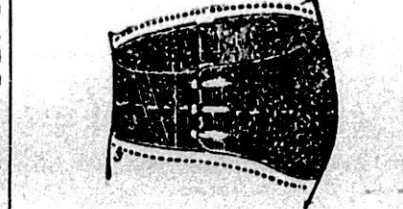
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Very truly yours, CHARLES H. KING.

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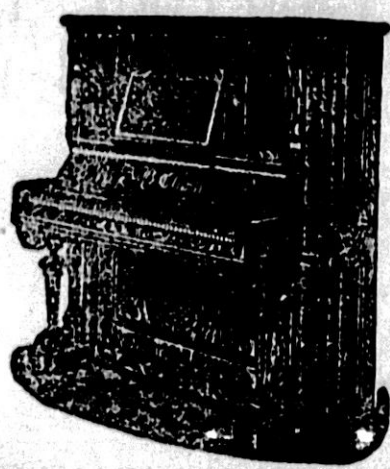
Cut this out and keep it, and send for our full (eight column) article on Obesity.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage executed by George H. Cathcart and Lydia Cathcart, his wife, of the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Holland City State Bank (corporation of same place, dated December fourteenth A. D. 1891, and duly recorded December twenty-third A. D. 1891, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, in Liber 38 of mortgages, page 188, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative; and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Eleven Hundred and Ninety Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Notice is, therefore, hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises therein described, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage at the date of sale and costs of foreclosure and sale, including the attorney fee provided for by said mortgage and by law. Said sale to take place at the front door of the Ottawa County court-house at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the

Eighteenth Day of March A. D. 1893.

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The mortgaged premises to be sold being: Those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered six (6) in block numbered sixty-five (65), also all that part of lot seven (7) in block sixty-five (65) which is bounded on the north, south and west sides by the north, south and west lines of said lot seven (7) and on the east side by a line running parallel with the west line of said lot and ninety-four and one-half (94 1/2) feet east therefrom, all according to the recorded map of said city (formerly village) of Holland of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county. Dated December 22nd 1892. [See 22-mar 17] THE HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK J. C. POST, Attorney. Mortgage.



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eloquent sermon on "The Ichthyology of
the Bible; or, God Among the Fishes,"
being a continuation of his series of dis-
courses on God everywhere. The text
chosen was Genesis 1, 20, "And God said,
Let the waters bring forth abundantly
the moving creature that hath life."

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thirty-six years' preaching from it and
discussing over 3,000 different subjects
founded on the word of God, the book is
as fresh to me as when I learned, with a
stretch of infantile memory, the short-
est verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept," and
I opened a few weeks ago a new realm
of Biblical interest that neither my pul-
pit nor any one else's had ever explored,
and having spoken to you in this course
of sermons on God everywhere concern-
ing the "Astronomy of the Bible; or,
God Among the Stars;" the "Chronology
of the Bible; or, God Among the Centu-
ries;" the "Ornithology of the Bible;
or, God Among the Birds;" the "Miner-
alogy of the Bible; or, God Among the
Amethysts," this morning, as I may be
divinely helped, I will speak to you about
the "Ichthyology of the Bible; or, God
Among the Fishes."

The Apostolic Fishermen.

Our horses were lathered and tired out,
and their fetlocks were red with the
blood cut out by the rocks, and I could
hardly get my foot out of the stirrups as
on Saturday night we dismounted on the
beach of Lake Galilee. The rather lib-
eral supply of food with which we had
started from Jerusalem was high ex-
hausted, and the articles of diet remain-
ing had by off repetition three times a
day for three weeks ceased to appease.
I never want to see a fig again, and dates
with me are all out of date.

For several days the Arab caterer, who
could speak but half a dozen English
words, would answer our requests for
some of the styles of food with which
we had been delectated the first few days
by crying out, "Finished." The most
palatable appetizer is abstemiousness, and
the demand of all the party was, "Let us
breakfast on Sunday morning on fresh
fish from Lake Genesareth," for you
must know that lake has four names, and
it is worth a profusion of nomenclature,
and it is in the Bible called Chinnereth,
Tiberias, Genesareth, and Galilee.

To our extemporized table on Sabbath
morning came broiled perch, only a few
hours before lifted out of the sacred
waters. It was natural that our minds
should revert to the only breakfast that
Christ ever prepared, and it was on
those very shores where we breakfasted.
Christ had in those olden times struck
two flints together and set on fire some
shavings or light brushwood and then
put on larger wood, and a pile of glow-
ing bright coals was the consequence.

Meanwhile the disciples fishing on the
lake had awfully "poor luck," and every
time they drew up the net it hung drip-
ping without a fluttering fin or squirm-
ing scale. But Christ from the shore
shouted to them and told them where to
drop the net, and 153 big fish rewarded
them. Simon and Nathaniel, having
cleaned some of those large fish, brought
them to the coals which Christ had kind-
led, and the group who had been out
all night and were chill and wet and
hungry sat down and began mastication.
All that scene came back to us when on
Sabbath morning, December, 1889, just
outside the ruin of ancient Tiberias and
within sound of rippling Galilee, we
breakfasted.

Bible Ichthyology.

Now, is it not strange the Bible im-
agery is so inwrought from the fish-
eries when the Holy Land is, for the
most part, an inland region? Only
three lakes—two besides the one already
mentioned, namely, the Dead Sea, where
fish cannot live at all, and as soon as
they touch it they die, and the birds
swoop on their tiny carcasses, and the
third, the Pools of Heshbon, which are
alternately full and dry. Only three
rivers of the Holy Land—Jabbok, Kish-
on and Jordan.

About all the fish now in the waters
of the Holy Land are the perch, the
carp, the bream, the minnow, the blenny,
the barbel (so called because of the barb
at its mouth), the chub, the dogfish, none
of them worth a Delaware sard or an
Adirondack trout. Well, the world's
geography has changed, and the world's
bill of fare has changed. Lake Galilee
was larger and deeper and better stocked
than now, and no doubt the rivers were
deeper and the fisheries were of far
more importance then than now.

Besides that, there was the Mediter-
ranean Sea only thirty-five miles away,
and fish were salted or dried and brought
inland, and so much of that article of
food was sold in Jerusalem that a fish
market gave the name to one of the
gates of Jerusalem near by, and it was
called the fish gate. The cities had great
reservoirs in which fish were kept alive
and bred. The pool of Gibeon was a
fishpool. Isaiah and Solomon refer to
fishpools. Large fish were kept alive
and tied fast by ropes to a stake in these
reservoirs, a ring having been run
through their gills, and that is the mean-
ing of the Scripture passage which says,
"Canst thou put a hook into his nose or
bore his jaw through with a thorn?"

So important was the fish that the god
Dagon, worshipped by the Philistines,
was made half fish and half man, and
that is the meaning of the Lord's in-
dignation when in I. Samuel we read that
this Dagon, the fish god, stood beside
the ark of the Lord, and Dagon was by
invisible hands dashed to pieces because
the Philistines had dared to make the
fish a god. That explains the Scripture
passage, "The head of Dagon and both
the palms of his hands were cut off upon
the threshold; only the stump of Dagon
was left to him." Now, the stump of
Dagon was the fish part. The top part,
which was the figure of a man, was
dashed to pieces, and the Lord, by de-
molishing everything but the stump or
fish part of the idol, practically said,
"You may keep your fish, but know
from the way I have demolished the rest
of the idol that it is nothing divine."

Importance of Plain Food.

The Lord, by placing the fish in the
first course of the menu in paradise,
making it precede bird and beast, indi-
cated to the world the importance of the
fish as an article of human food. The
reason that men and women lived three
and four and five and nine hundred years
was because they were kept on parched

corn and fish. We mix up a fastidious
food that kill the most of us before 30
years of age. Custards and whipped sil-
labubs and Roman punches and chicken
salads at midnight are a gaudy that few
have strength to run.

We put on many a tombstone glowing
epithets saying that the person beneath
died of patriotic services or from exhaus-
tion in religious work when nothing
killed the poor fellow but lobster eaten
at a party four hours after he ought to
have been sound asleep in bed. There
are men to-day in our streets so many
walking hospitals who might have been
athletes if they had taken the hint of
Genesis in my text and of our Lord's re-
mark and adhered to simplicity of diet.

The person that the country districts
have furnished (most of the men and wo-
men of our time who are doing the
mightiest work in merchandise, in me-
chanics, in law, in medicine, in theology,
in legislative and congressional halls, and
all the Presidents from Washington down
—at least those who have amounted to
anything—is because they were in those
country districts of necessity kept on
plain diet.

No man or woman ever amounted to
anything who was brought up on floating
island or angel cake. The world must
turn back to paradise diet if it is to
get paradisiac morals and paradisiac
health. The human race to-day needs
more phosphorus, and the fish is charged
and surcharged with phosphorus—phos-
phorus, that which shines in the dark
without burning.

The Miracle of Jonah and the Great Fish.

Know also in order to understand the
ichthyology of the Bible that in the
deeper waters, as those of the Mediter-
ranean, there were monsters that are
now extinct. The fools who become in-
fideles because they cannot understand
the engulphment of the recreant Jonah in
a sea monster, might have saved their
souls by studying a little natural history.
"Oh," says some one, "that story of Jo-
nah was only a fable." Say others, "It
was interpolated by some writer of later
times." Others say, "It was the repro-
duction of the story of Hercules devoured
and then restored from the monster." But
my reply is that history tells us that
there were monsters large enough to
whelm ships.

The extinct ichthyosaurs of other
ages was 30 feet long, and as late as the
sixth century of the Christian era up and
down the Mediterranean there floated
monsters compared with which a mod-
ern whale was a sardine or a herring.
The shark has again and again been
found to have swallowed a man entire.
A fisherman on the coast of Turkey
found a sea monster which contained a
woman and a purse of gold. I have seen
in museums sea monsters large enough
to take down a prophet.

But I have a better reason for believ-
ing the Old Testament account, and that
is that Christ said it was true and a type
of his own resurrection, and I suppose
He ought to know. In Matthew xii, 40,
Jesus Christ says, "For as Jonas was
three days and three nights in the
belly of the belly, so shall the Son of Man
be three days and three nights in the
heart of the earth." And that settles it
for me and for any man who does not
believe Christ a dupe and an impostor.

Notice also how the Old Testament
writers drew similitude from the fish-
eries. Jeremiah uses such imagery to
prophesy destruction, "Behold, I will
send for many fishers, saith the Lord,
and they shall fish them." Ezekiel uses
fish imagery to prophesy prosperity, "It
shall come to pass that the fishers shall
stand upon it from En-gedi even to En-
eglaim; they shall be a place to spread
forth nets; their fish shall be accord-
ing to their kinds, as the fish of the
great sea, exceeding many," the explana-
tion of which is that En-gedi and En-
eglaim stood on the banks of the
Dead Sea, in the waters of which
no fish can live, but the prophet says
that the time will come when these
waters will be regenerated, and they will
be great places for fish. Amos reproves
idolatry by saying, "The day shall
come upon you when he will take you
away with hooks and your posterity
with fishhooks." Solomon, in Ecclesi-
astes, declares that those captured of
temptation are as fishes taken in an evil
net. Indeed Solomon knew all about
the fishy tribe and wrote a treatise on
ichthyology which has been lost.

The Ancient Fishermen.

Furthermore, in order that you may
understand the ichthyology of the Bible,
you must know that there were five
ways of fishing. One was by a fence of
reeds and canes, within which the fish
were caught. But the Herodian govern-
ment forbade that on Lake Galilee, lest
pleasure boats be wrecked by the stakes
driven. Another mode was by spearing,
the waters of Galilee so clear good aim
could be taken for the transfixing. An-
other was by hook and line, as where
Isaiah says, "The fishers also shall
mourn, and they that cast angle into the
brooks shall lament." And Job says,
"Canst thou draw out leviathan with a
hook?" And Habakkuk says, "They take
up all of them with the angle."

Another mode was by a casting net or
that which was flung from the shore;
another, by a dragnet or that which
was thrown from a boat and drawn
through the sea as the fishing smack
sailed on. How wonderful all this is
inwrought into the Bible imagery, and
it leads me to ask in which mood are you
and I fishing, for the church is the
boat, and the gospel is the net, and the
sea is the world, and the fish are the
souls, and God addresses us as he
did Simon and Andrew, saying, "Follow
me, and I will make you fishers of men."
But when is the best time to fish for
souls? In the night, Peter, why did
you say to Christ, "We have toiled all
the night and have taken nothing?"
Why did you not fish in the daytime? He
replies, "You ought to know that the
night is the best time for fishing."

At Tolyhauna Mills, among the mount-
ains of Pennsylvania, I saw a friend with
high boots and fishing tackle starting
out at 9 o'clock at night, and I said,
"Where are you going?" He answered,
"Going to fish." "What, in the night?"
He answered, "Yes, in the night." So
the vast majority of souls captured for
God are taken in times of revival in the
night meetings. They might just as
well come at 12 o'clock at noon, but
some of them will not. Ask the evangeli-
sts of olden times, ask Finney, ask Net-
leton, ask Osborn, ask Daniel Baker,
and then ask all the modern evangelists
which is the best time to gather souls,
and they will answer, "The night; by all
odds, the night." Not only the natural
night, but the night of trouble.

Suppose I go around in this audience
and ask these Christians when they were
converted to God. One would answer,
"It was at the time I lost my child by
membranous croup, and it was the night
of bereavement," or the answer would
be, "It was just after I was swindled
out of my property, and it was the night

of bankruptcy," or it would be, "It was
during that time when I was down with
awful sickness, and it was the night of
physical suffering," or it would be, "It
was that time when slander took after
me, and I was maligned and abused." Ah,
my hearers, that is the time for you
to go after souls, when a night of trouble
is on them. Miss not that opportunity
to save a soul, for it is the best of all op-
portunities.

Go up along the Mohawk, or the
Junata, or the Delaware, or the Tom-
bigbee, or the St. Lawrence right after
a rain, and you will find the fishermen all
up and down the banks. Why? Because
a good time to angle is right after the
rain, and that is a good time to catch
souls, right after a shower of misfortune,
right after floods of disaster. And as a
pool overshadowed with trees is a grand
place for making a fine haul of fish, so
when the soul is under the long dark
shadows of anxiety and distress it is a
good time to make a spiritual haul.
People in the bright sunshine of pros-
perity are not so easily taken.

The Best Fishers of Men.

But be sure before you start out to the
gospel fisheries to get the right kind of
bait. "But how," you say, "am I to get
it?" My answer is, "Dig for it." Where
shall I dig for it? "In the rich Bible
grounds." We boys brought up in the
country had to dig for bait before we
started for the banks of the Maritani.
We put the sharp edge of the spade
against the ground and then put our
foot on the spade, and with one tremen-
dous plunge of our strength of body and
will we drove it in up to the handle and
then turned over the sod.

We had never read Walton's "Com-
plete Angler" or Charles Cotton's "In-
structions How to Angle for Grayling in
a Clear Stream." We knew nothing about
the modern red hackle or the fly of orange
colored mohair, but we got the right
kind of bait. No use trying to angle for
fish or angle for souls unless you have
the right kind of bait, and there is plenty
of it in the promises, the parables, the
miracles, the crucifixion, the Heaven of
the grand old gospel.

Yes, not only must you dig for bait,
but use only fresh bait. You cannot do
anything down at the pond with old
angleworms. New views of truth. New
views of God. New views of the soul.
There are all the good books to help you
dig. But make up your mind as to
whether you will take the hint of Ha-
bakkuk and Isaiah and Job and use hook
and line, or take the hint of Matthew
and Luke and Christ and fish with a net.

I think many lose their time by want-
ing to fish with a net, and they never get
a place to swing the net. In other words,
they want to do gospel work on a big
scale or they will not do it at all. I see
feeble minded Christian men going
around with a Bagster's Bible under
their arm, hoping to do the work of an
evangelist and use the net, while they
might better be content with hook and
line and take one soul at a time. They
are bad failures as evangelists. They
would be mighty successes as private
Christians. If you catch only one soul
for God, that will be enough to fill your
eternity with celebration. All hail the
fisherman with hook and line!

I have seen a man in roughest cordu-
roy outfit come back from the woods
loaded down with a string of funny treas-
ures hung over his shoulder and his
gametags filled, and a dog with his teeth
carrying the basket filled with the sur-
plus of an afternoon's angling, and it
was all the result of a hook and line, and
in the eternal world there will be many
a man and many a woman that was
never heard of outside of a village Sun-
day school or a prayer meeting buried in
a church basement who will come before
the throne of God with a multitude of
souls fanned through his or her in-
strumentality, and yet the work all
done through personal interview, one
by one, one by one.

You do not know who that one soul
may be. Staupitz helped one soul into
the light, but it was Martin Luther.
Thomas Binley brought salvation to one
soul, but it was Hugh Latimer. An edge
tool maker was the means of saving one
soul, but it was John Summerfield. Our
blessed Lord healed one blind eye at a
time, one paralyzed arm at a time, one
dropsical patient at a time, and raised
from the dead one girl at a time, one
young man at a time. Admire the net
that takes in a great many at once, but
do not despise the hook and line.

The Application to Christianity.

God help us amid the Gospel fisheries,
whether we employ hook or net, for the
day cometh when we shall see how much
depended on our fidelity. Christ Himself
declared: "The kingdom of Heaven is
like unto a net that was cast in the sea
and gathered every kind, which, when it
was full, they drew to shore and sat
down and gathered the good in the
vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall
it be at the end of the world—the angels
shall come forth and separate the wicked
from the just."

Yes, the fishermen think it best to
keep the useful and worthless of the
haul in the same net until it is drawn
upon the beach, and then the division
takes place, and if it is off Long Island
coast the mossbankers are thrown out
and the bluefish and shad preserved, or
if it is on the shore of Galilee the fish
classified as leviathans are hurled back
into the water or thrown upon the bank
as unclean, while the perch and the carp
and the barbel are put into pails to be
carried home for use.

So in the church on earth the saints
and the hypocrites, the generous and the
mean, the chaste and the unclean, are
kept in the same membership, but at
death the division will be made and the
good will be gathered into Heaven, and
the bad, however many holy communions
they may have celebrated and
however many rhetorical prayers they
may have offered, and however many
years their names may have been on the
church rolls, will be cast away. God
forbid that any of us should be among
the "cast away." But may we do our
work, whether small or great, as thor-
oughly as did that renowned fisherman,
George W. Bethune, who spent his
summer rest angling in the waters
around the Thousand Isles and beating
at their own craft those who plied it all
the year, and who the rest of his time
gloriously preached Christ in a pulpit
only fifteen minutes from where I now
stand, and ordering for his own obse-
quies: "Put on me my pulpit gown and
bands, with my own pocket Bible in my
right hand. Bury me with my mother,
my father and my grandmother. Sing
also my own hymn:

"Jesus, thou prince of life!

"Thy chosen cannot die!

"Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,

"To reign with Thee on high."

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

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For lack of space several communications have been crowded out or cut down this week.

Only one dollar for a fine nickel alarm clock, warranted in every respect, at H. Wykhuyzen the jeweler.

C. VerSchure, cashier of the Holland City State Bank, recently purchased a superb \$1000 piano from the veteran music dealer G. Rankans.

Theological Student Walkotte of the Grand Rapids Seminary will occupy the pulpit in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church next Sunday.

The congregation of the Ninth street H. C. Ref. church made up the following trio Wednesday evening: Rev. C. Van Goo, of Gorinchem, Netherlands; Rev. J. Groen of Zeeland and Rev. A. Keizer of Colledoon. Next Wednesday evening a call will be extended.

Eagle Hose Co. No. 1 held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Gunder Anderson, foreman; David Blom, assistant; John Dyke, secretary; Chas. Hensen, treasurer. John Dyke was presented with a handsome gold as a token of the office held by him.

A large number of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap at East Holland last Monday on the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Schelven of this city were amongst the callers. A very fine supper was served to the callers and the gathering is one more pleasant spot in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Schaap which will long be remembered.

The stockholders of the Ottawa Furniture factory held a meeting Monday. The following Board of Directors was elected: C. Ver Schure, J. G. Van Putten, H. Van Ark, James Huntley, J. W. Beardslee, George W. Browning, W. H. Wing. The Board of Directors held a meeting Wednesday and elected the following officers: James Huntley, president; J. W. Beardslee, vice president; J. G. Van Putten, secretary and treasurer.

Wednesday two children of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Notter, one about three and a half years and the other about a year and a half old, while playing drank some medicine, which might have had fatal results. The medicine had been prescribed by Dr. Yates, one of the ingredients being nux-vomica. The children probably played at "doctor", the oldest one pouring out about two ounces in a cup and the other drank it. The older one also took some but not as much. The younger one went into spasms and for a time it was feared that the results would be fatal. The other did not suffer as much. Drs. Kremers, Yates and Mabbs worked on them until they were out of danger.

The Steamboat Company.

The annual meeting of the Holland and Chicago Transportation company was held in this city on Tuesday.

In addition to the local stockholders, W. B. Griffin and J. F. Henry of Saugatuck and H. H. Pope of Allegan were present.

Mr. Griffin made a report of the progress of the work on the new boat and presented plans of cabins and state rooms. The boat will be a first-class one in every respect, and it is certain to prove of great benefit to the business interests of this city and surrounding country.

The following directors were elected: Hon. I. Cappon, W. H. Beach, C. J. De Roo, J. C. Post, G. P. Hummer of Holland; W. B. Griffin and J. F. Henry of Saugatuck, F. H. Hanchett of Chicago, and H. H. Pope of Allegan.

The directors elected as officers, W. H. Beach, president; W. B. Griffin, vice president; C. J. De Roo, secretary; J. C. Post, treasurer. Executive committee who will have charge of the business and management of the boat line, W. B. Griffin, G. P. Hummer and C. J. De Roo.

At the directors' meeting several important matters were decided. Among others that a daily boat line should be established and maintained from Holland to Chicago. That encouragement should be extended to farmers and fruit growers near Holland to raise celery, fruits & farm produce this year, especially owing to the increased demand by reason of the World's Fair at Chicago. That arrangements be made to secure the business of neighboring towns, to be done via Holland to Chicago. The management is resolved to please the travelling and freight shippers and only such men will be kept on the boats as are polite and gentlemanly.

The question of a name for the new boat was raised. It is customary to have a set of colors given to it by the party or place naming it. The new boat built at South Haven, called the City of Kalamazoo, received a handsome set of colors and a silver service set from the city of Kalamazoo. It was agreed that the new boat which will be equal in every respect to the new City of Kalamazoo, will be called the City of Holland, if our citizens will donate a set of colors. Two of the outside directors offer to do this, if they can name the boat. A committee was appointed to confer with our people about this matter.

In behalf of the Times we would say by all means name the boat the City of Holland. It will advertise the town and its harbor and be worth a hundred times the price of the colors. We understand that \$150 is required for this purpose. We suggest popular subscriptions of one dollar each for this object and our dollars will be ready when the committee calls.

The Lover's Lament.

Your face is like a drooping flower.
Sweetheart!
I see you fading, hour by hour.
Sweetheart!

Your rounded outlines wastes away,
In vain I weep, in vain I pray,
What power death's cruel hand can stay!
Sweetheart, Sweetheart!

Why, nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts strength to the failing system, cures organic troubles, and for debilitated and feeble women generally, is unequalled. It dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money paid for it refunded.

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PERSONAL.

John J. Cappon was in Grand Rapids Monday.

H. H. Pope of Allegan was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Shaw visited friends at Otsego last week.

Rev. D. Brook of Grandville was in the city this week.

Dr. Oscar Baert of Zeeland was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Wolters of Fillmore is very seriously sick.

Mrs. W. L. Hopkins was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens visited Zeeland Wednesday.

Ex-Sheriff Joos Ver Planke called on friends here Wednesday.

J. C. Brown took a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

J. P. Gogel registered at the Morton at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Our milliner Mrs. M. Bertsch called on friends in Overisel Monday.

J. Stegeman of New Groningen was in the city on business Monday.

John Kleis returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. G. De Keyzer who has been ill for some time is not improving.

Ex-Mayor Isaac Cappon was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

George Trenck of Benton Harbor spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Clock of Otsego is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonkman.

R. Oosterhoof of Ferrysburg was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Jennie M. Bosman of the Kalamazoo Business College spent Sunday in this city.

P. H. Wilms returned from a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee last Monday.

Ben and John Vencklasen of the Zeeland Brick Co., were in town on business Tuesday.

Dr. H. Boss of Fillmore passed through here Saturday on his way to Grand Rapids on business.

U. De Vries, the popular drug clerk at Scribner's in Grand Rapids was in the city on business Wednesday.

Geo. P. Hummer attended the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee at Detroit last Saturday.

Jacob Kleis of Monteth, Allegan Co., was here last Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Visser, who is very ill.

A. De Kruij's partner, Mr. Caton, is visiting in Zeeland. Tony is showing him the surrounding country behind his speedy trotters.

John Cook, Grand Haven's popular grocer, started Tuesday from that city for Holland. He got here Wednesday and says he had quite an experience with snow-bound trains.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Drezer at Grand Haven last week to attend the celebration of Mr. Van Drezer's sixtieth anniversary of his birthday. She visited at Montague this week.

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